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The guide presents information on more than 200 federally assisted programs serving the handicapped. Information on uses and restrictions, types of assistance, eligibility requirements; application procedures, appropriations, program accomplishments, enabling legislation, and contact persons are listed for programs receiving four types of assistance: formula grants to states; project grants and contracts; direct payments, direct loans, and guaranteed or insured loans; and non-financial assistance. Material is indexed according to federal departments and agencies, subjects, and applicant eligibility. A listing of resources for funding information, a bibliography of funding publications, and addresses of state agencies serving the handicapped are appended. (CL)

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DESCRIPTION OF THE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS AND ITS CLEARINGHOUSE

THE OFFICE FOR HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

In 1974 the Office was established by Congress to lend cohesion, increase communication, and develop consistent goals to the efforts of all government programs for handicapped individuals.

OHI acts as an advisory arm to the Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Because it has no programmatic granting or funding authority of its own, the Office is in a position to serve as an advocate for all handicapped constituencies and for all types and levels of governmental planning, evaluation of programs, and improvement of information resources among service providers and handicapped individuals.

OHI has identified more than 120 pertinent Federal programs and activities serving handicapped persons. Working to coordinate and collectively improve these resources is a complicated task. Activities in support of coordinated planning and coordination include:

- Surveys of handicapped consumers to identify perceived needs...
- Surveys of Federal programs to determine short and long range goals, planning activities, and coordination opportunities...
- Activities aimed at developing reliable statistics concerning individuals with handicapping conditions...
- Formation of advisory and cooperative relationships between OHI and other public & private organizations representing or serving handicapped persons...
- Assistance and support to the implementation of recommendations made by the White House Conference on Handicapped Individuals.

CLEARINGHOUSE ON THE HANDICAPPED

A national Clearinghouse in OHI seeks to improve the lives of handicapped individuals by enhancing the flow of information. The Clearinghouse on the Handicapped has two roles: (1) responding to inquiries from handicapped individuals, the professional community working with the handicapped, government and the public and (2) serving as a resource to organizations that supply information to, and about, handicapped individuals.

HOW TO USE THE DIRECTORY

Information on the majority of programs listed in this Directory was excerpted from the 1978 Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. For brevity's sake, only the most critical elements of catalog information were retained, but users may wish to consult the full catalog entries. All programs excerpted form the OMB catalog retain their OMB identification number.

Information on a small number of programs was originally collected through a survey conducted by the Office for Handicapped Individuals querying all Federal departments and agencies on their activities serving the handicapped. This information was updated and programs are recognizable by their B1-17 numbers. In some instances information received through this survey was inserted in the OMB text if the latter made no specific mention to the handicapped, in other cases inserts explaining the relevance of a program for the handicapped were developed from supplementary material and contacts with the agencies.

Most of the listed programs provide assistance to the handicapped or people working with or for them. Some programs are serving a larger segment of the population, but are mandated to spend a certain percentage of funds for serving the handicapped. Medical research programs which have implication in the field of handicaps are listed by title, as are programs of the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, which is committed to facilitate mass transportation systems that can be used by handicapped individuals.

Fund developers and service providers are urged to consult the full OMB catalog. Since many handicapped individuals have a very limited income, they may qualify for programs oriented towards the disadvantaged. These programs have not been included, by and large. Aged handicapped individuals may be eligible for programs serving the aged which have not been included in this selection. Many more health-oriented programs exist than are listed in this catalog.

Programs to alleviate problems of alcoholism and drug abuse have been listed because of the inclusion of these two categories in the Section 504 Regulations of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Programs protecting civil rights are included because of their obvious implications for handicapped individuals. Programs are no longer presented in agency order but according to four categories - formula grants to states, project grants, direct payments, and non-financial assistance. A subject index and an index on applicant eligibility are provided in the back.

Since funding through formula grants must be explored with the administering state agency, a selection of the most important state agencies serving the handicapped have been included. Finally there is a listing of resources for funding information and a small selection of bibliographic references to the numerous books in the funding field.

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DEFINITION OF PROGRAM DESCRIPTION TERMS:

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION	A brief summary of program goals.
USES AND RESTRICTIONS	Uses that can be made of assistance provided and any restriction placed upon the assistance.
TYPES OF ASSISTANCE	Form(s) in which assistance is transmitted from the Federal Government.
FORMULA AND MATCHING GRANTS	FORMULA: Factors prescribed by law or administrative regulation to allocate sums of money among States, their subdivisions, or other entities. MATCHING: Range of financing required from non-Federal sources.
APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY	Those institutions and/or individuals who can apply for assistance.
BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY	Those who are potential beneficiaries of the assistance.
APPLICATION PROCEDURE	General necessary steps that an applicant has to follow.
APPROPRIATIONS	For programs involving disbursement of money, amount of funding or estimates thereof, available by fiscal year. For all other programs, salaries and expenses involved in program operation, indicating magnitude of service.
PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS	Program output, results achieved, services rendered.
ENABLING LEGISLATION	Legal authority upon which the program is based.
INFORMATION CONTACT	Name and address of administering office.

I. SECURING FEDERAL FUNDS FROM STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

by David Braddock, Ph.D.

State and local governments are playing a more significant fiscal role in the delivery of services to people with handicaps. It is not, however, well understood how much of the budgets of these units of government is comprised of funds actually obligated by the Federal Government to state or local units for subsequent expenditure. Since many of the programs of financial assistance outlined in this OHI Catalog involve state or local governmental jurisdictions, it is important to concentrate attention on this topic. Our purpose is to improve the catalog user's understanding of the critical financial role played by state and local governments so that future quests for federal funding will be more rewarding.

Each of the following sections of this essay address an area relevant to the public financing of programs for persons with handicaps. First, a brief history of the Federal Government's changing role in state and local fiscal relations is presented. Next, two separate sections give information on securing funding in the state and local government sectors, respectively. A fourth section is devoted to federal funding via project grants and contracts. The essay is concluded with a discussion of concrete ways to better consolidate and coordinate financing of programs for handicapped persons.

Growth of Federal Aid to State and Local Governments

The most significant statistical aspect of the changing fiscal relations between state-local governments and the Federal Government is the growing dependence of State and local governments on federal funds. Especially significant is the increased reliance by localities on direct federal grants, in which state government is by-passed altogether. This is an important modification of the original notion of American Federalism, whereby local governments have been traditionally regarded as instrumentalities of the state, and thus on a lesser legal footing than states in their relationships with the Federal Government.

Table I indicates what a small proportion of aggregate state-local expenditures was once constituted by federal financial aid. Indeed, at the turn of the century, and also just prior to World War I, federal aid constituted only one-half percent of aggregate state and local budgets. Until 1942, the funds used by state and local units exceeded the spending of the Federal Government and all other units of government combined.

In the 1960's, significant new trends in funding developed. The Federal Government began implementing literally hundreds of specific programs. During this period of the "Great Society," 1964-1969, the number of individually authorized project grant programs more than tripled--from 120 to 380--and these numerically constituted over 80 percent of all federal grant programs. A tremendous upswing in funding for human services and also for specific disability programs occurred (See Braddock, 1974).

New fiscal relationships between and among federal, state and local units of government created new groups of actors and interdependencies. That is, some programs deployed funding directly to state governments; some bypassed states, and funds went directly from federal to local governments; other program funding circumvented these general-purpose governments and directly funded special-district units such as schools and hospitals.

TABLE I

FEDERAL AID AS A PERCENTAGE OF AGGREGATE STATE-LOCAL EXPENDITURES, 1902-1978[1]

Fiscal Year[2]	Federal Aid (billions)	S & L Total Expenditures	Percent Federal $ of S & L Funds
1902	$ .006	$ 1.2	.5
1913	.010	2.0	.5
1932	.249	9.5	2.6
1942	.837	13.0	6.4
1950	3.0	22.3	13.5
1965	13.0	75.3	17.3
1973	39.3	181.2	21.7
1977	70.4	282.8	24.9
1978 (e)	80.0	308.9	25.9

Notes:
1. Source of data for 1902, 1913, 1932, 1942 is Graves, 1947; for 1950 and 1965 it is Eckstein, 1967; for 1973, U.S. Census Bureau; for 1977-78: The Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, 1977. See end of essay for citations.
2. Data exclude trust fund transactions, such as Social Security.
3. "e" denotes estimate; state and local expenditures given for Fiscal Year 1978 are extrapolations projected from (actual) fiscal growth between 1976 and 1977.

Federal financial aid now rivals and in many cases exceeds the property tax as the most abundant source of revenue to run state and local governments. Other fiscal trends illuminating federal presence in state-local budgets were recently highlighted by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (1977). For example, in 1960 the Federal Government provided state and local units 17 cents in aid for every dollar they raised from their own sources; today the federal contribution is nearly 33 cents for every state and local dollar spent. As recently as 1967, direct federal aid to large cities was $0.4 billion. By 1974 it had grown six-fold to $5.4 billion, illustrating the large and changing fiscal impact of direct federal-local relations. By 1976, most of the nation's largest cities received more money from Washington than they did from their own state governments. It is estimated that in Fiscal Year 1978, the amount of money that St. Louis, Newark, Buffalo, Cleveland, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Detroit will get from the Federal Government will be greater than 50% of what they each will raise in local taxes.

Securing State Disability Funding

It is critically important for persons seeking funding for programs serving the handicapped to recognize that considerable funding prerogatives, stemming from federal formula grants deployed to state agencies, reside in those state agencies and not in Washington. While it may be useful to direct some personal energies toward causing change in federal legislation and regulations which determine how such funds may legally be spent, it is often more practical (and financially rewarding) for persons or organizations seeking funding to compete principally in the state arena for federal dollars which the state agency itself makes available to within-state interests. This is not to say that Washington should be ignored, because discretionary federal funds may also be available to do the job. Illustrations are needed to clarify these points.

Eligibility for funding under most formula grant programs requires a state agency to develop a plan approved by the appropriate federal agency. In Developmental Disabilities (DD), for example, in order for federal funds to be received, an approved state plan must delineate the operating parameters offered by the state--in 16 essential areas. Funds are received only upon state plan approval. Approval is made at state, regional and federal DD offices and ultimately by the HEW Secretary. The "state plan" in formula grant programs is a key document because it is essentially a state-federal agreement containing state assurances of administrative capabilities and stipulating state intent to operate in accord with specific policies required by the Federal Government. In return, the Federal Government agrees to provide financial assistance to the state agency submitting the approved plan.

It is now that competition for the "state dollar," be it actually derived from state or federal revenues, becomes important and intense. In budgetary matters, resources made available are always limited. Demand always exceeds supply. Tenured projects (i.e., those projects with a successful funding history from previous years) are usually funded "off the top," before new initiatives in any grant area are seriously considered. Although a state may receive several thousand dollars, or several million dollars under a formula grant program, much of these monies is already spoken for. What funds remain are available to the degree that fundseekers are prepared to develop informal contacts and formal applications in accord with the prime elements or "priorities" in the approved state plans. Hence, the state agency and its influence network is an arena of great import for seekers of Federal Government formula grant disbursements.

In the present Third Edition of the OHI Financial Assistance Catalog, there are about two dozen formula grant entries. In addition to Developmental Disabilities, a partial listing includes programs in Maternal and Child Health, Special Education, Vocational Rehabilitation, Vocational Education, Medical Assistance, Social Services, Grants for Educational Innovation, the Crippled Children's Program and Veteran's Programs. State plans must be developed in each state (and territory) for these programs. Federal construction funds are quite limited, as is funding for long-term operational support. An exception, however, applies to "federalized" programs for veterans which are heavily financed by federal funds. This still does not, however, exempt each state from developing a state veteran's plan and getting it approved. Veterans' programs are representative of certain public services that federal legislators and agencies have long deemed nationally desirable.

A listing of so-called designated state agencies (designated to develop the state plan and administer the specific disability program) appears as a part of the Appendices. Listed there are state agencies designated to administer programs in Developmental Disabilities, Special Education, Social Services (Title XX), Crippled Childrens's Services, and Vocational Rehabilitation. In many instances, fund-seekers will in error just contact the federal agency responsible for general supervision of these programs. Often the federal agency can only refer the inquirer to the appropriate state agency in the home-state. The state agency will often then instruct the fund-seeker to prepare an application for submission to the state agency.

Securing Local Funding for Programs Serving the Handicapped

There are even greater complexities to federal-state fiscal relations than have been indicated by the foregoing generalizations about formula grant programs. The Federal Government is also increasingly by-passing state government and funding projects through more direct federal-local relationships. No disability program in education typifies this trend better than the Special Education Formula Grant Program as amended by Public Law 94-142. Built on a fiscal premise established under the Compensatory Education Program authorized by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, the current Special Education Formula Grant Program ("Part B"), channels 75% of its several hundred million dollars in funds directly from Washington to thousands of local educational agencies around the nation. This direct federal-local relationship is tempered only by the requirement that local educational agencies develop and get state agency approval for local plans conforming to federal law and regulations applicable to educational recipients of Part B funds.

An equally good example of direct federal-local fiscal relations under another type of formula-grant program is the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). Prior to 1974, housing and developmental aid to the nation's urban areas was disbursed through seven categorical grant programs such as

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Model Cities, Rehabilitation Loans, and Urban Beautification. That year, the CDBG Program was enacted; it authorizes a single formula grant to "cities of Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas in excess of 50,000" and to so-called "urban counties." Localities file applications with and receive CDBG funds directly from the Federal Government. Laws or regulations do not even require state participation in the approval process. Priorities are also locally set and legislative language makes it clear that CDBG funds may be used for construction, rehabilitation, and site acquisition of "Centers for the Handicapped." Funds may also be used for developing barrier-free environments for Handicapped Centers. A Center is defined as any "... facility which seeks to assist persons with physical, mental, developmental and/or emotional impairments to become more functional members of the community by providing programs or services which may include recreation, education, health care, social development, independent living, physical rehabilitation, and vocational rehabilitation." Unfortunately, the Act excludes "any facility, the primary function of which is to provide residential care on a 24 hour-a-day basis, such as a group home or halfway house."

Clearly, the principal competitive arena for CDBG funds is in the locality, which is itself responsible for preparation of a three year community development plan, a one-year specific program, a budget, and also a housing assistance plan. Although this grant program is designed principally for low and moderate income families, many, perhaps most, handicapped individuals also fall into this eligibility category. It follows, then, that fund-seekers interested in tapping CDBG potential for the handicapped had best direct their funding efforts toward the most influential actors in the immediate locale. This means organizing and directing professional and consumer disability interests in the local community toward the structuring of local CDBG priorities.

It is also important to note that many individuals with handicaps qualify under provisions of the Department of Labor's Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA). The CETA Program has local-federal dimensions and requirements in much the same fiscal pattern employed in the CDBG program. However, state governments are also eligible and active participants in the program as well. The federal-state dimension is not nearly so present under the CDBG program.

Federal Funding for Project Grants and Contracts

It must be clearly understood that the funding illustrations discussed heretofore apply to state-federal formula grant programs. Federally funded project grants and contracts, however, add yet another important dimension to the crazy-quilt pattern of public disability finance. Here, monies flow directly from the Federal Government to a variety of organizations. These include state, local and special district governments, colleges and universities, and public or private non-profit institutions. The fiscal relationship is direct between grantor and grantee and it is for specific project purposes. Funds are used, for example, to support disability research and demonstrations, prepare personnel, deliver services, and to develop informational products. Construction funding and funding for operational support is relatively uncommon, except in a few Veterans Programs and in Housing and Urban Development loan programs for the handicapped. Contracts are awarded to the same organizations as are grants, but they must be used in all fiscal relationships between the Federal Government and private, profit-making entities. In the past five or six years, federal agencies have developed a distinct preference for the use of contracts instead of grants when either funding instrument could be employed.

The complexity that project grants and contracts introduce into a clear understanding of how to finance programs serving the handicapped derives from the fact that many federal agencies operating formula grant programs also disburse grant and contract funds under separate, distinct legislative authorities. This seems confusing, and it is. The Vocational Rehabilitation Program, for example, operates one state-federal formula grant program plus three programs with federally-controlled special project authorities funding hundreds of individual projects nationally in rehabilitation research and demonstration, evaluation, and in training. The Special Education Program administered by the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped is similarly responsible for a large formula grant program and numerous special project authorities in personnel preparation, the operation of educational assistance centers for specific handicaps, and for research, demonstrations, and evaluations.

There are about 50 entries in the current OHI Financial Assistance Catalogue classified under the heading "Project Grants and Contracts." These constitute nearly one-half of all entries in the entire Catalogue, and they represent a multi-billion dollar part of federal disability interests. Ninety percent of all these programs are administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). Applications for project grants and contracts made by eligible organizations or individuals are filed with the appropriate federal agency in an HEW regional office or in Washington. Consult Catalogue entries to determine eligibility.

Toward Simplification of Disability Funding

A review of the more than 80 formula and project grant programs described in this Catalogue demonstrates the tremendous diversification of programs and of possible funding patterns in financing programs for the disabled. It is a difficult job to keep continuing track of these programs and it is at least as difficult to know which government agency or level of government actually has prime responsibility for program administration. The multiplicity of programs, funding patterns and administrative responsibilities is not, however, due cause for paralyzing frustration and inaction. Remember that less than 20 years age, professionals and consumers complained because there were not enough programs, not enough money, and, in general, not enough concern at all levels of government for people with disabilities. But we may have turned a corner.

Our field abounds today with opportunities for progressive program development, yet we constantly confront added "linkage" or coordination problems. One major problem is how to promote joint funding among complementary programs at local, state and federal levels in the disability field. For example, Office of Management and Budget Circular Number A-111 provides for and encourages joint funding of numerous major and minor categorical programs that cut across traditional programmatic or disciplinary lines. That is to say, it is both feasible and practical for state and local units of government to prepare applications consolidating closely related disability program thrusts. These applications may be based upon interagency agreements in state or local service systems in functional areas such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Special Education, Educational Innovation, Vocational Education, Maternal and Child Health, Crippled Childrens Services, Aid to Children in State Supported Schools, Guidance and Counseling Services, Library Services, Social Services, Employment Training, in Veteran's Programs, and in many related project grant program areas. Consult entries in the Formula Grant Section and also in the Project Grant Section of this OHI Catalogue to determine A-111 eligibilities.

We are all inexperienced in preparing joint funding applications and in implementing the truly comprehensive programs that could be developed from joint funding efforts, but it is, nonetheless, the most important coordination task in disability finance which localities, states, and the Federal Government each now face. Program administration can be simplified through financial disbursement avenues to militate against a possibly too-rapid proliferation of programs and funding in our field. To not simplify is to invite and ignore added confusion in our human services delivery systems and thereby to weaken the needed confidence of citizen-taxpayers for our programs.

It has, of course, become quite fashionable lately to assert that the Federal Government is incompetent and ineffectual in dealing with pressing social problems. Economist Charles Schultze in on target. He says that "this conventional wisdom is as wrong as the previous relic it replaced--that a federal program could be devised, monies appropriated, and any problem could thereby be solved." What is needed is critical thinking to separate which things the Federal Government can do in the disability field (or any other field) from those it either cannot or should not do. There are, Schultze says, some of both. We must apply our best critical-thinking efforts in financing programs serving the handicapped to the tasks ahead or we will certainly later face the real possibility of substantial cuts in the present rates of growth in funding for disability programs. An informed use of this Assistance Catalogue is a formidable ally to prevent such financial retrenchments.

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SECTION I

FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES

SECTION 1

FORMULA GRANTS TO STATES

Introduction

This section presents an inventory of formula grants made available to states and localities (designated by "A"); and also, similar formula grant programs which contain a certain amount of monies for special projects of regional or national significance (designated by "A, B").

In order to receive a formula grant, State applicants must submit an operating plan to the Federal Government specifying how they will spend the money in accordance with the appropriate guidelines. Information on the State operating plan is available from the State administering agency.

(A) Formula grants to States provide support to ongoing State programs usually for improvement, expansion or innovation. States are automatically eligible for a share of these funds. The amount of funds each State receives is determined by a formula which takes many factors into account. Factors commonly used are population, unemployment rate, income levels and numbers of disabled persons or disabled veterans. The formula is set by law and each formula is unique. Public or private organizations wishing to explore funding of projects under formula grants at the State level must directly contact the administering State office. Matching funds may be required.

(A)(B) Some formula grant programs contain a specific amount of monies for special projects of regional or national significance. These programs operate under the same guidelines as "A" type grants, except that by law, a certain amount of money is set aside by the Federal administering agency to also fund special projects. Public or private organizations wishing to explore funding through the special projects component must directly contact the Federal or regional office of the appropriate Federal administering agency.

The more than 20 inclusions in this section run a wide gamut in terms of the Federal administering agencies involved, the relative amounts of funds available, and the breadth or narrowness of program mission. Four Cabinet-level Federal Departments and the Veteran's Administration are represented. These are Agriculture, Labor (DOL), Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and Health, Education and Welfare (HEW), and the Department of Transportation (DOT). Most of the formula grant programs included are administered by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, but HUD and DOL operate large and important programs in which disabled people can be and should become more involved. These are respectively the HUD Community Development Block Grant Program and the DOL Comprehensive Training and Employment Act. In each of these cases, citizens of local communities and also state government are involved in the setting of priorities which can include, for example, the development of adaptive and alternative community housing arrangements and also, job training and employment. Three Veterans Administration Programs provide relatively small formula grants to states operating VA approved but state run domiciliary care, nursing care and state hospital care.

All other formula grant programs listed in this Section are administered by HEW and they run the range from educational grant programs in vocational and special education to health-related programs of assistance in maternal and child health, and crippled children services. Two programs administered by HEW's Office of Human Development Services are described: the Developmental Disabilities Program and the Title XX Social Services Program.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE 10.881 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide educational programs based upon local needs in the broad fields of (1) agricultural production and marketing, (2) rural development, (3) home economics, and (4) youth development.

Home Economists of the State Cooperative Extension Services provide educational programs in local communities to help families overcome problems of living that arise when disability strikes within the family circle. They provide training for professional home economists, paraprofessionals, and volunteers to give instructions to the handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are made to land-grant institutions which, through State and county extension service personnel, provide educational and technical assistance to (1) farmers, producers, and marketing firms on how to apply new technical developments emanating from agricultural research; (2) community organizations to develop natural, economic, and human resources; (3) homemakers and youth in the areas of food and nutrition, home management, family economics, child development, and parent education; and (4) 4-H youth in the areas of leadership development and career guidance through work projects, demonstration projects, camping, and achievememt programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
By law, grants are made to the designated land grant institution in the States of Puerto Rico, Quam, the Virgin Islands and the District of Columbia and are administered by the director of the State extension service. State and local governments, other organizations, and individuals are not eligible for these grants.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Programs of State and county extension services are available to the general public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

County extension services prepare plan of work and forward to State extension service. State extension service prepare State plans of work and budget and forwards to Extension Service, USDA. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$198,946,175
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$215,050,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$208,556,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$442,091 to $11,811,156; $3,959,264.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

At the end of fiscal year 1977, Extension was working with 386,000 families enrolled in the Expanded Food and Nutrition Program (EFNEP). Over 640,000 other families were contacted in the EFNEP program during the year. Extension played an active role in each of more than 2,500 State area and local rural development committees. Approximately five million youth were served through 4-H - Youth development programs. In addition to the above contacts, over 100 million contacts were made with Extension clientele through educational programs related to Agriculture and Natural Resources, Community Resources Development, Home Economics and 4-H Youth.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Smith-Level Acts as amended, 7 U.S.C. 341-3439; District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Reorganization Act. D.C. Code 31-1718; Rural Development Act of 1972, 7 U.S.C. 2661-2668. Farmer-to-Consumer Direct Marketing Act of 1976, 7 U.S.C. 3004.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-6781

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

CRIPPLED CHILDREN'S SERVICES 13.211 (A)(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial support to states (1) to extend and improve (especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress) medical and related services to crippled children and children suffering from conditions that lead to crippling, and (2) for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of services for crippled children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for locating crippled children and providing medical, surgical, corrective, and other services for diagnosis, hospitalization, and aftercare for such children, and for training of professional personnel. Grants may be used for the purchase of services and care from hospitals and other providers. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; for salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in regulations. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Formula grants are available to State crippled children's agencies. Project grants are available to State crippled children's agencies and to institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children under 21 years of age who are crippled or are suffering from conditions that lead to crippling (diagnostic services must be provided without any eligibility requirements), and trainees in the health professions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State Crippled Children's Agencies submit certifications that meet the conditions of plan approval specified in the Social Security Act and that assure high quality of service. These certifications and supporting documents are approved by the Regional Health Administrator. Applications for special project grants are reviewed by the Bureau of Community Health Services central or regional staff, as appropriate and a non-Federal panel of experts. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 77	$91,500,000
Fiscal Year 78	$97,500,000
Fiscal Year 79	$102,100,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Formula: $146,000 to 2,800,00; $947,098.
Project: $2,000 to $350,000; $76,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Despite the rising cost of medical care, about 560,000 crippled children received physicians' services through this program in 1977, including 97,000 children with multiple handicaps and 41,000 children with congenital heart disease. Through intensified casefinding and screening activities and provisions of necessary treatment and follow-care, efforts will continue toward making physicians' services available to children statewide in fiscal years 1978 and 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Public Law 74-271, Title V, Section 504, 42 U.S.C. 704.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH SERVICES 13.232 (A)(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial support to States (1) to extend and improve services (especially in rural areas and in areas suffering from severe economic distress) for reducing infant mortality and improvement of the health of mothers and children, (2) to provide programs of projects which offer reasonable assurance, particularly in areas with concentrations of low income families, of satisfactorily (a) helping to reduce the incidence of mental retardation and other handicapping conditions caused by complications associated with childbearing and of satisfactorily helping to reduce infant and maternal mortality; (b) promoting the health of children and youth of school or preschool age; and (c) promoting the dental health of children and youth of school or preschool age, and (3) for special projects of regional or national significance which may contribute to the advancement of maternal and child health services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for health services in maternity clinics, to find vulnerable patients early in pregnancy and make available a broad spectrum of diagnostic and specialist consultation services, to provide hospitalization during the prenatal period as well as during labor and delivery, for medical and intensive nursing care for prematurely born and other high-risk infants, visits of public health nurses, support of hospital intensive care units for high-risk newborn infants, well-child clinics, pediatric clinics, promotion of health services and for screening, diagnosis, treatment, correction of defects, and aftercare, both medical and dental, for children and youth of school and preschool age, school health programs, dental care for children and pregnant women, family planning, immunizations against preventable diseases, and training of professional personnel. States conduct special clinics for mentally retarded children where diagnostic, counseling, treatment, and followup services are provided. These grants may be used for the provision of health services and purchase of services and care from hospitals, and other providers. States may also include in their dental care programs of projects research looking toward the development of new methods of diagnosis or treatment, or demonstration of the utilization of dental personnel with various levels of training. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; for salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grants; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in regulations. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance program in accordance with the provisions of the OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint finding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Formula grants are available to State health agencies. Limited project grants are available to State Health agencies and to institutions of higher learning for special projects.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Mothers, infants, and children in need of health care, and trainees in the health professions.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State Health Agencies are required to submit certifications that meet the conditions of plan approval specified in the Social Security Act and that assure high quality service. These plans are approved by the Regional Health Administrator. Applications for special project grants are reviewed by the Bureau of Community Health Service central or regional staff, as appropriate and a non-Federal panel of experts. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-100.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$225,500,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$235,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$243,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Formula: $160,000 to $18,100,00; $3,600,000.
Project: $4,400 to $345,000; $69,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In an effort to further reduce the Nation's infant mortality rate, increased emphasis is being given to providing family planning services through this program. Preliminary estimates indicate that about 1,220,000 women received services in fiscal year 1977. In fiscal year 1977, an estimated 1,865,500 children attended well-clinics. In fiscal year 1977, States were assisted in the provision of prenatal and postpartum care to approximately half of the women receiving services in clinics especially in rural areas. State Maternal and Child Health Agencies are required to carry out a program of projects in each of five areas: maternity and infant care, comprehensive care of children and youth, dental care for children, infant intensive care, and family planning. The maternity and infant care projects in fiscal year 1977 provided comprehensive health care to approximately 632,000 mothers and 171,500 infants and continued to exercise influence on reductions in infant mortality. In many of the children and youth projects, the cost of care per child is decreasing because of the emphasis on comprehensive, rather than emergency or episodic care. The extent of this should be to extend preventive services to a larger number of children in succeeding fiscal years. Approximately 993,000 children receive treatment under the dental care projects in fiscal year 1977. Intensive infant care projects provide increased medical and nursing supervision care by personnel specially trained in such fields as treatment of cardiopulmonary failure and respiratory distress in newborns, and use of special equipment in an attempt to combat high infant mortality rates for infants born prematurely or with conditions detrimental to their normal growth and development. It is expected that in fiscal years 1978 and 1979 these levels will be maintained.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Public Law 74-271.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

EDUCATIONALLY DEPRIVED CHILDREN-HANDICAPPED 13.427 (A)

(PUBLIC LAW 89-313)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to extend and improve comprehensive educational programs for handicapped children enrolled in State-operated or State-supported schools.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for projects providing educational and related services as needed such as instruction, physical education, mobility training, counseling, prevocation and vocational education, teacher and teacher aide training, construction and equipment in public schools. Restrictions on the use of these funds include construction and installation of equipment in nonpublic schools, nonessential construction or remodeling; use for services to children in local public schools, or projects predominantly for persons over 20 or beyond 12th grade. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State agencies and State-supported and State-operated Schools for handicapped children are eligible for participation. Local educational agencies may participate on behalf of children who were formerly enrolled in State agencies and counted in Average Daily Attendance who left the State agency to participate in an appropriately designed special education program at the local level.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped children classified by the State, through age 20 and not having completed grade 12, whose free public education is the responsibility of the State. Those classifications include children

who are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, crippled or other health impaired, who by reason thereof require special education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For State agency participation, the State agency must submit the average daily attendance of handicapped children in schools which it operates or supports including the count of those children in local educational programs who were formerly counted for the average daily attendance of the State agency. For project implementation an eligible individual school must submit a project application to its supervising State agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$111,433,452
Fiscal Year 1978	$121,574,934
Fiscal Year 1979	$133,813,228

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$171,557 to $15,037,863.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program supports a great variety of educational efforts on behalf of handicapped children in State-operated and State-supported schools. In fiscal year 1977, 201,000 children were served by the Public Law 89-313 program in 143 State agencies and 2,169 local education agencies; in fiscal year 1978, 223,804 are to be served in 137 State agencies and 3,124 local education agencies; and in fiscal year 1979, 224,878 children will be served in a total of 3,956 State and Local agencies.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, Title I; Public Law 89-10, as amended by Public Law 89-313; 93-380 and 92-142; 20 U.S.C. 241c(a) (5).

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED PRESCHOOL AND SCHOOL PROGRAMS 13.449 (A)

(PART B, EDUCATION OF THE HANDICAPPED ACT)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide grants to States to assist them in the providing a free appropriate public education to all handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds are to support facilities, personnel and services necessary to provide full educational opportunity to all handicapped children. JOINT FUNDING: This program is suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State educational agencies in the 50 States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, Virgin Islands, and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, and the Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs may apply to the Office of Education for participation in the Part B, EHA program. Once States begin participating, local education agencies may apply to their State education agency for funds.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, seriously emotionally disturbed, orthopedically impaired, other health impaired or having specific learning disabilities who require special education and related services are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

States must submit an annual program plan which meets the conditions of Section 612 and Section 613 of Public Law 94-142 and which describes the purpose and activities of which funds under this Act will be expended during the fiscal year. Local education agencies submit applications to their State education agency for approval.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$200,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$315,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$465,000,000

In fiscal year 1978, $12,500,00 will be available for Part B: Preschool Incentive Grants. In fiscal year 1979, $15,000,000 will be available for Grant B: Preschool Incentive Grants.

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$18,000 to $18,600,000; $2,000,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An estimated 3,500,000 children will be served in fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part B; Public Law 91-230, as amended by Public Law 93-380; and Public Law 94-142 20 U.S.C. 1411-1418.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

LIBRARY SERVICES - GRANTS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES 13.464 (A)

(LSCA - Title I)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist in (1) extending public library services to areas without service or with inadequate service, (2) establishing and expanding State institutional library services and library services to the physically handicapped, (3) establishing and expanding library services to the disadvantaged in urban and rural areas, and (4) strengthening the metropolitan public libraries which serve as national or regional resource centers; (5) and to programs and projects which serve areas with high concentrations of persons of limited English-speaking ability.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for books and other library materials, library equipment, salaries, and other operating expenses, for administration of State plans, and for strengthening the capacity of State library administration agencies for meeting the needs of the people of the States. Funds may not be used for libraries such as law, medical, school, and academic libraries, which are organized to serve a special clientele; or for construction purposes. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State library extension agencies which have authority to administer Federal funds, supervise public library service within a State, and together with participating libraries, have financial resources sufficient to match Federal funds on a percentage basis according to per capita wealth.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Population in localities which have no library service or inadequate library service.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

To qualify for a grant, States must submit for approval of the U.S. Commissioner of Education a basic State plan (State-Federal agreement) as defined in Section 3(11) of the Act. This will include the State's assurance of its capabilities for administering the program, specific policies, criteria, and priorities for implementing programs as defined in the Act, a certificate of maintenance of effort and a listing of the State-wide Advisory Council on Libraries. By July 1, 1972, a long-range program (5 years) must be submitted. Annually, thereafter, the State must (1) review and amend where necessary the approved basic State plan; (2) review and revise its long-range program; and (3) submit an annual program consisting of projects. All programs must be developed with the advice of the State Advisory Council and in Consultation with the appropriate regional representative (listed in the appendix) representing the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$56,900,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$56,900,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$56,900,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not Applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, it is estimated that 29,000,000 disadvantaged, 800,000 State institutionalized, and 480,000 blind and physically handicapped persons were served. In fiscal years 1978 and 1979 a similar population will be served.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Library Services and Construction Act, Public Law 84-579 as amended.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION-BASIC GRANTS TO STATES 13.493 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist States in improving planning and in conducting vocational programs for persons of all ages in all communities who desire and need education and training for employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

For vocational education programs; cooperative vocational education programs; energy education programs; construction of area vocational education school facilities; support of full-time personnel to eliminate sex bias; provision of stipends if necessary due to inadequate funding in other programs; placement services for students who have successfully completed vocational education programs if necessary due to inadequate funding in other programs; industrial arts programs; support services for women who enter programs designed to prepare individuals for employment in jobs which have been traditionally limited to men; day care services for children of vocational students; vocational education for displaced homemakers and other special groups; construction and operation of residental vocational schools; vocational training through arrangements with private vocational training institutions; and State administration costs. State must use 80 percent of its allotment under Section 102(a) for these purposes. States must also allocate the following minimum portions of their total allotment under Section 102(a) as follows: 20 percent for vocational education for the disadvantaged and for persons who have limited English-speaking ability and for stipends; 15 percent for postsecondary and adult vocational education; and 10 percent for vocation education programs for handicapped persons. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult with headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State Boards for vocational education.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Individual requiring vocational training.

APPLICANT PROCEDURE

Submission of five-year State plan and annual program plan to the Commissioner of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977 est.	$476,930,612
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$413,303,288
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$430,671,966

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$143,130 to $35,964,514; $7,250,934

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, an estimated 15,754,000 students were enrolled in vocational education programs.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended by Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976, Public Law 94-482; 20 U.S.C. 2301 to 2461; 90 Stat. 2168-2213.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

LIBRARIES AND LEARNING RESOURCES 13.570 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To carry out a program of making grants to States (1) for the acquisition of school library resources, textbooks, and other printed and published instructional materials for use by children and teachers in public and private elementary and secondary schools; (2) for the acquisition of instructional equipment (including laboratory and other special equipment, including audiovisual materials and equipment suitable for use in providing education in the academic subjects) for use by children and teachers in elementary and secondary shcools, and for minor remodeling of laboratory and other space used for such equipment; and (3) for (a) a program of testing students in elementary and secondary schools, (b) programs of counseling and guidance services for students at the appropriate levels in elementary and secondary schools and (c) programs, projects and leadership activities designed to expand and strengthen counseling and guidance services in the elementary and secondary schools.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds appropriated must be used only for the same purposes and for the funding of the same types of programs authorized under Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title III of the National Defense Education Act, as much of Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act as relates to testing, counseling, and guidance. Local educational agencies have complete discretion in determining how funds will be divided among the various programs' purposes. There is a specific Part B maintenance of effort requirement. Materials purchased must be other than those consummable through use, and may not be used in religious worship or instruction. Services must be provided by employees of a public agency or through contact with such public agency. Funds under this Act shall not be commingled with State or local funds. This program represents consolidation of previous legislative authorities: 13.480, 13.483. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory and other restrictions.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State Education Agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children and teachers in eligible public and private non-profit elementary and secondary schools, correctional institutions, and special schools for exceptional and handicapped children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submission of an Annual Plan by State Education Agency for approval by the U.S. Commissioner of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$147,644,918
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$154,330,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$167,600,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$104,497 to $13,663,664; $2,600,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal years 1977, 1978 and 1979 funds were used for the acquisition of school library resources and equipment for about 41,500,000 public and private elementary and secondary students. Guidance and counseling services will be provided for approximately 2,000,000 students, and testing programs will serve some 6,000,000 students.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title IV of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; Public Law 89-10 as amended by Section 401 of Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

EDUCATIONAL INNOVATION AND SUPPORT 13.571 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support supplementary educational centers and services, innovative projects, dropout prevention projects, health and nutrition programs, and strengthening of State and local educational agencies.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Use of funds is defined as follows: Expended to improve State and local educational management capabilities, including comprehensive planning and evaluation. (1) No greater than 15 percent of the allocation or the amount received by the State in fiscal year 1973 for these purposes. (2) Administration of the program. (3) The remainder of these funds are awarded on a competitive basis by the State and local education agencies to support supplementary educational centers and services, innovative projects, dropout prevention projects, and health and nutrition programs. 15 percent must be spent on special programs or projects for the education of children with specific learning disabilities and handicapped children; and expenditures for programs and projects for non-public school children will be equal to expenditures for public school children. This program represents consolidation of previous legislative authorities: 13.410, 13.486, 13.519 and 13.523. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial OMB Circular No. A-111. For Programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any State desiring to receive funds from Part C must establish a State Title IV Advisory Council and submit a State Program Plan designating the State educatoinal agency a the sole administrator of the plan. The Annual State Program Plan must provide assurances for non-public

participation, provide for adoption of procedures for annual State Advisory Council evaluation of programs and projects, for dissemination activities, and for the adoption of successful projects, provide assurances that Federal funds will not be commingled with State funds.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Beneficiaries include State and local educational agencies; elementary and secondary, public and non-public school children; and elementary and secondary, public and non-public school teachers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

(1) Selection of an ESA Title IV State Advisory Council, and certified to U.S.O.E.; (2) Preparation ESEA IV Annual Program Plan in accordance with prescribed format; (3) Approval of Plan by US Commissioner of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$184,521,852
Fiscal Year 1978	$194,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$197,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$840,537 to $17,817,526; $3,749,801.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, an estimated 7,800,000 public and private school children in 2,000 local school districts will be served by this program. An estimated 9,400,000 children will be served in fiscal year 1978 and an estimated 9,800,000 children will be served in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Title IV, Part C, as amended by Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 1831.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES (BASIC SUPPORT PROGRAM) 13.624 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide vocational rehabilitation services to persons with mental and or physical handicaps. Priority service is placed on needs of those persons with the most severe disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal and State funds are used to cover the cost of providing rehabilitation services which include: diagnosis, comprehensive evaluation, counseling training, reader services for the blind, interpreter services for the deaf, and employment placement. Also assist with payment for medical and related services and prosthetic and orthotic devices, transportation to secure vocational rehabilitation services, maintenance during rehabilitation, tools, licenses, equipment, supplies, and other goods and services; vending stands for handicapped persons including management and supervisory services; and assistance in the construction and establishment of rehabilitation facilities. Services are provided for families of handicapped individuals when such individuals who are being provided vocational rehabilitation services. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State agencies designated as the sole State agency to administer the vocational rehabilitation program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility for vocational rehabilitation services is based on the presence of a physical or mental disability, the existence of a substantial handicap to employment, and a reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services may render the individual fit to engage in a gainful occupational.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants should contact their vocational rehabilitation agency. Vocational rehabilitation agencies submit project proposals to appropriate HEW Regional offices.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$740,189,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$760,472,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$785,457,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$400,000 to $55,784,000; $13,571,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Estimated for fiscal year 1977 indicate that 1,740,000 persons will receive service and approximately 291,202 were rehabilitated; and in fiscal year 1978, 1,545,000 persons will be served and 283,000 will be rehabilitated. It is estimated that 1,720,000 persons will receive services in fiscal year 1979, and it is estimated that 277,000 persons will be rehabilitated in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Public Law 93-112 as amended by Public Law 93-516 and 94-230; 29 U.S.C. 701.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES BASIC SUPPORT 13.630 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist States in developing and implementing a comprehensive and continuing plan for meeting the needs of persons who have a disability resulting from mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism which originates before age 18, and is a substantial handicap; and implementing a system for protection of advocacy of individual rights.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Allotments under basic formula grants may be used for State or local planning and administration relating to services and facilities for persons with developmental disabilities, and for providing assistance to public or private non-profit agencies for the delivery of services and for the construction of service facilities. Funds for construction may not exceed 10 percent of the State allotment; funds for administrative costs may not exceed 5 percent of a State's allotment or $50,000, whichever is less. Allotments for Protection and Advocacy of Rights of Persons with Developmental Disabilities may be used to assist States in effecting a system which will have authority to pursue legal and other remedies to assure protection of rights of the developmentally disabled receiving treatment, services or rehabilitation within the State. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Designated State agencies of the respective States and the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, and Trust Territory of the Pacific. Protection and Advocacy of Rights of the Developmentally Disabled must be independent of any State agency which provides services to the developmentally disabled.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with developmental disabilities attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The plan prepared by the designated State agency and approved by the State Planning Council must be submitted to the Developmental Disabilities Office of the appropriate HEW Regional Offices. Requests for Advocacy allotments are submitted on the standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102. Further instruction and guidelines may be obtained from Developmental Disabilities Office of appropriate HEW Regional Offices.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$33,038,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$33,058,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$49,880,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$20,000 to $2,296,000; $590,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program impacts on the estimated 10,000,000 developmentally disabled persons.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, Public Law 88-164; as amended by Public Law 91-517, the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970; as amended by Public Law 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
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Office of Human Development Services
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

SOCIAL SERVICES FOR LOW INCOME AND PUBLIC ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS 13.642 (A)

(Social Services)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To enable states to provide social services to public assistance recipients and other low income persons directed toward one of the five goals specified in the law.

The grants are administered by the States social services agency who decides the amount of money to be spent, the types of services to be provided, where they will be provided in the state, and the eligibility criteria. The services are directed toward the goals of self-support; self-sufficiency; preventing/remedying neglect, abuse or exploitation of children and adults or reuniting families; community/home based care; and appropriate institutionalization.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal funds may be used for the proper and efficient operation of social services programs to enable eligible individuals to become or remain self supporting and self sufficient; to prevent neglect, abuse or exploitation of children and adults; to prevent inappropriate institutional care; and to arrange for institutional care, when appropriate.

Title XX funds are not earmarked for the handicapped. Many social services needed by the handicapped fall within the scope of allowable services funded under Title XX including: day care for children and adults, family planning, health-related services, homemaker services, information and referral, legal services, protective services (protective services-adults, protective services-children, protective services-various) recreational services, residential care and treatment, socialization services, transportation, and vocational training, special services-blind, special services-disabled.

Federal funds cannot be used for public education services that are generally available, land acquisition or services provided by institutions to their inmates. There are other restrictions with respect to medical care, room and board, day care services, in-kind matching, donated funds, and cash payments as a service. Fees must be charged for services provided to specified income eligible persons. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Designated Title XX State agencies in the 50 states and the District of Columbia; for Titles I, IV, A, X, XIV, and XVI, State welfare agencies in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Under Title XX any recipient of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Supplementary Security Income payment recipients or State supplementary payment recipients as well as low income individuals. Individuals whose gross monthly income exceeds 115 percent of the median income are not eligible for Title XX services. For the other titles in the island jurisdictions, any needy person who is, or may become a recipient of financial assistance, i.e., the blind, aged, permanently and totally disabled, or families with dependent children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Preapplication Coordination: A proposed comprehensive annual services plan must be approved by the State's designated official and published for public comment at least 90 days prior to the start of the program year. A final plan must be published at least 45 days prior to the start of the program year. Regional office staff are available to assist with technical development of comprehensive annual services plans, State administrative plans, revisions, amemdments, etc. It is important for the handicapped to participate in this review process and in the planning for the next program year.

Title XX Applications are made by submitting the required information regarding the Comprehensive Annual Services Plan and an administrative State plan. For the Island jurisdictions, application is made in the form of a State Plan, in prescribed HEW format.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$2,460,435,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$2,577,939,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$2,650,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$4,590,000 to $268,380,000; $52,941,000

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PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, 5,904,000 primary recipients were provided service. During fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 5,923,000 primary recipients will be provided service.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Title 1, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 301-306; Title IV, Public Law 90-248; 42 U.S.C. 602-3; Title XVI, Public Law 87-53; 42 U.S.C. 1361-71; Title X, Public Law 87-543; 42 U.S.C. 1201-1206; Title XIV, Public Law 89-97; 42 U.S.C. 301-306 and 1361-71; Public Law 92-512; Title XI; Title XVI; Public Law 92-603; 42 U.S.C. 801-5 and 301; Public Law 93-647, Title XX, 42 U.S.C.; Public Law 95-171.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES INNOVATION AND EXPANSION 13.649 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide part of the cost of planning, preparing for, and initiating special programs under the State plan in order to expand and improve vocational rehabilitation services for the mentally and physically handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are made to states to initiate and expand services to the most severely handicapped or to classes of handicapped individuals who have unusual or difficult problems in connection with their rehabilitation, particularly individuals who are poor and the responsibility for whose treatment, education, and rehabilitation is shared by State vocational rehabilitation agencies. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information in statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to a State and/or local agency, or at the option of the State agency, to a public or nonprofit organization or agency.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Eligibility is based on the presence of a physical or mental disability which constitutes or results in a substantial handicap to employment, and reasonable expectation that vocational rehabilitation services may benefit the individual in terms of employability.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No A-110. Applicants should contact their vocational rehabilitation agency.

Vocational rehabilitation agencies submit project proposals to appropriate HEW regional offices. All project activities to be performed must be included in the approved State plan.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$17,934,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$18,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$19,800,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $1,699,000; $321,400

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, 300 projects were funded. During fiscal years 1978 and 1979, 300 and 340 projects respectively will be funded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112 as amended by Public Laws 93-516 and 94-230; 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of State Program
  Financial Operations
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, DC 20201
202/245-0085

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (Medicaid Title XIX) 13.714 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial assistance to States for payments of Medical Assistance on behalf of cash assistance recipients and, in certain States, on behalf of other medically needy, who, except for income and resource would be eligible for cash assistance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

States must provide for the categorically needy, in- and out-patient hospital services; other laboratory and x-ray services; skilled nursing home services, home health services for persons over 21, family planning services; physicians' services; and early periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment for individuals under 21. For the medically needy, States are required to provide any seven of the services for which Federal financial participation is available.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States and local welfare agencies must operate under an HEW approved (Medicaid) State plan and comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and medical assistance to the needy.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Needy persons who are over 65, blind, disabled, members of families with dependent children, and, in some States, persons under age 21 may apply to a State or local welfare agency for medical assistance. Eligibility is determined by the State in accordance with Federal regulations.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Individuals needing medical assistance should apply directly to the State or local welfare agency. States should contact the Regional Administrator, HCFA (see appendix for location) for application forms (state plans).

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 9,713,287,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$10,851,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$12,065,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$500,871 to $1,341,684,000; $127,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The number of recipients receiving medical assistance in fiscal year 1978 is estimated to be 21,346,000. It is estimated that 21,378,000 will receive assistance in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title XIX, Social Security Act as amended; Public Law 89-97; Public Law 90-248; Public Law 91-56; 42 U.S.C. 1396, et seq.;Public Law 92-223; Public Law 92-603; Public Law 93-66; Public Law 93-233.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

EARLY AND PERIODIC SCREENING, DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT UNDER MEDICAID B-17

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis, and Treatment Program (EPSDT), a component of Medicaid, is a comprehensive health care program for needy children and youth from 0 to 21 years of age. The program provides for early and periodic screening, diagnosis and treatment of physical and developmental problems. Emphasis is placed on prevention through early identification of physical and developmental problems. Innovative techniques of outreach and case management are being employed to reach the eligible children and youth, and to provide the supportive services needed to follow through on diagnosis and treatment of identified problems.

USES AND RESTRICTIONS

The Federal Government provides matching funds to the States for setting up and carrying out EPSDT services, and issues regulations and guidelines about EPSDT. EPSDT is operated by the States and localities, and is available in all States except Arizona (which does not have a Medicaid program). In each State a specific agency is responsible for ensuring that the following tasks are carried out: identification of eligible families and informing them about EPSDT, what it offers, and where and how to obtain its services; provision of transportation to screening and treatment facilities, if necessary, to facilitate access to health care; provision of a complete physical and developmental examination on a periodic basis from birth to age 21; referral to necessary services if health problems are detected, and provision of needed treatment; explanation of screening procedures and their outcomes and provision of health education to promote continued participation in the program and good health habits; and maintenance of adequate records to facilitate follow-up services and continued participation in EPSDT.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants to States.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Children and youth 0-21 years of age eligible for Medicaid, including children and youth in families receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and in some States, those who are medically needy (those who meet all eligibility requirements for AFDC, but where the family income is beyond the AFDC income level but not adequate to meet health care needs).

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Applicants should contact their local social services or welfare office.

APPROPRIATIONS*

Fiscal Year 1976	$190,000,000 - $211,000,000	(Estimated)
Fiscal Year 1977	$176,400,000 - $196,000,000	(Estimated)
Fiscal Year 1978	$125,000,000 - $250,000,000	(Estimated)

*Federal Share (58% includes costs to Titles XIX, XX, and IV of the Social Security Act)

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

An estimated 2.5 million health assessments will be done in 1978, with an estimated 1,950,000 children provided follow-up treatment for identified problems.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, Title XIX, Section 1905(a)(4)(B)

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Child Health
Medicaid Bureau
Health Care Financing Administration
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
202/245-1960

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS - MAINTENANCE ASSISTANCE (STATE AID) 13.808 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To set general standards for State administration, to provide the Federal financial share to states for aid to families with dependent children, emergency assistance to families with children, assistance to repatriated U.S. Nationals, and in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and Virgin Islands aid to the aged, blind, permanently and totally disabled also, and administration of these welfare programs, and to monitor performance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Money payments by states - made directly to eligible needy families with dependent children and to needy, aged, blind, or disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands are to cover costs for food, shelter, clothing, and other items of daily living recognized as necessary by each State's program. Payments in the form of money of vendor payments assist needy families in emergency or crisis situations to avoid destitution or provide living arrangements. Under the AFDC program, payments are also made for care of specified children in foster homes or institutions. Federal funds up to $250 per home may be available for home repairs of a home owned by a recipient. Under the fully federally-funded repatriation program, money is provided for food, shelter, clothing, medical care (including hospitalization and treatment of mentally ill persons), and transportation to persons who have been returned to the United States because of destitution and who are not eligible for other financial assistance programs. Funds for State and local administration of programs are for costs of interviewing public assistance applicants for eligibility determination and validation of eligibility; costs of State and local personnel engaged in program direction and management; and other on-going costs and activities related to administering the programs.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local welfare agencies which must operate under HEW-approved State plans and must comply with all Federal regulations governing aid and assistance to needy families with dependent children, and also to

needy aged, blind or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Needy families with dependent children deprived of parental support or care, and families with children needing emergency welfare assistance; destitute repatriates; or needy aged, blind or permanently and totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Eligible individuals -- Needy families with dependent children, and in Guam, Puerto Rico, the Northern Marianas, and the Virgin Islands, the aged, blind, or disabled; and destitute repatriates should apply directly to the State or local welfare agency. States should contact SSA Regional Commissioners (see appendix) for application forms (State Plans). Regional Commissioners have authority to approve State Plans and amendments; disapproval authority is held by the SSA Commissioner. States contact HEW Regional Offices for applications for administrative funds.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$6,222,670,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$6,474,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$6,773,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$1,177,000 to $921,000,000; $119,558,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, an approximate average monthly number of 11,202,000 recipients received maintenance assistance. The figures for fiscal years 1978 and 1979 are estimated to be 11,014,000, and 11,022,000, respectively. In fiscal year 1977, 72 mentally ill and 475 other repatriates received assistance; for fiscal year 1978, the estimate is 93 mentally ill and 500 other persons.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act of 1935, as amended; Pubic Law 74-271; Titles I, IV - Part A, X, XI XIV, XVI; 42 U.S.C. 601 et seq, 1301 et seq, 1351 et seq; Public Law 86-571; 24 U.S.C. 321 et seq; Public Law 95-171; and Public Law 95-216 (The Social Security Amendments of 1977).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/ ENTITLEMENT GRANTS

14.218 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop viable urban communities, including decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and moderate income.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Block Grant Program consolidates seven former community development-type categorical programs, including Urban Renewal, Model Cities, Neighborhood Facilities, Open Space Land, Historical Preservation, Urban Beautification, the Basic Water and Sewer Facilities Program, Public Facilities Loans, and Rehabilitation Loans, generally most activities previously eligible under the consolidated categorical programs are able to be performed under this program, i.e., acquisition, construction of certain public works, facilities and improvements, clearance, housing rehabilitation. Code enforcement, relocation payments and assistance, administrative expenses, and completing existing urban renewal projects. In addition, block grant funds may pay for certain economic development activities and activities carried out by private nonprofit entitites, neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations, local development corporations and small business investment companies. Generally, communities are restricted from constructing or rehabilitating public facilities for the general conduct of government and certain community wide facilities, i.e., stadiums, sports arenas, cultural centers, central libraries, convention centers, and from underwriting the cost of constructing new housing, or of making housing allowance or other income maintenance-type payments.

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) Funds are distributed in lump sums to a locality to be spent according to priorities set by that locality. The priorities developed do not automatically include provisions for handicapped persons so it is important that groups make their needs known to the appropriate officials. CDBG funds may be used for construction of, rehabilitation of and site acquisition for "centers for the handicapped." The funds may also be used for the demolition of existing structures, conversion of existing structures and barrier removal for "centers for the handicapped." A "center for the handicapped" is defined as "...any single or multipurpose facility which seeks to assist persons with physical, mental, developmental and/or emotional impairments to become more functional members of the community by providing programs or services which may include, but are not limited to, recreation, education, health care, social development, independent living, physical rehabilitation and vocational rehabilitation; but excluding any facility, the primary function of which is, to provide residential care on a 24-hour day basis (such as a group home or halfway house). For example, a sheltered workshop would be a single purpose center for the handicapped, and a facility providing several services for the handicapped would be a multipurpose center for the handicapped, both of which are eligible for assistance.

Removal of Architectural Barriers: Special projects directed to the removal of material and architectural barriers which restrict the mobility and accessibility of elderly or handicapped persons to publicly owned and privately owned buildings, facilities, and improvements including residential and non-residential structures.

Rehabilitation of publicly owned or acquired properties for use or resale in the provision of housing including:

a) Permanent housing units, both single family and multifamily, for rental or sale, and

b) Residential facilities, including group homes, halfway houses, and emergency shelters.

Acquisition by private entities (profit and non-profit) of privately owned properties for the purpose of rehabilitation or for rehabilitation for use or resale in the provision of housing including:

a) Permanent housing units, both single family and multifamily for rental or sale, and

b) Residential facilities, including group homes, halfway houses, and emergency shelters.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Cities of SMSA's with populations in excess of 50,000, "urban counties," as defined in the Act, and cities with populations of under 50,000 which are central cities in SMSA's are all entitled to receive amounts of funds determined by a statutory formula. In addition, localities which received grants under the urban renewal and model cities programs will receive "hold harmless" grants based on their level of prior participation in those programs.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

See application eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Localities file annual applications, Standard Form SF 424, for their entitlement funding containing (1) a summary of a 3 year community development plan, (2) a 1 year community development program, (3) a budget, and (4) a housing assistance plan. In addition a series of certifications regarding other Federal requirements are part of the application.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$2,662,733,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$2,792,911,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$2,773,760,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Determined by Formula.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of July 31, 1977 there were 1,335 active entitlement grant programs.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, 42 U.S.C. 5301-5317.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

COMPREHENSIVE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING PROGRAM 17.232 (A)(B)

(Comprehensive Employment and Training
Act of 1973, as Amended)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide job training and employment opportunities for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed persons and to assure that training and other services lead to maximum employment opportunities and enhance self-sufficiency by establishing a flexible and decentralized system of Federal, State, and local programs.

Since many handicapped individuals meet the CETA eligibility requirements of being unemployed, under employed or disadvantaged, they are eligible for CETA services. CETA services include jobs and/or on-the-job training or in the classroom training. CETA may also provide handicapped individuals with supportive services such as transportation, health care, removal of employment barriers, such as discriminatory hiring practices, unrealistic qualification requirements, and job restructuring. CETA employees may be able to provide a resource of labor for survey of barriers and barrier removal activity.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Title I - This program is directed to providing training and employment opportunities to the unemployed, underemployed, and disadvantaged. Program activities are: Class-room Training; On-the-Job Training; Public Service Employment, Work Experience; Services to participants; and other allowable activities. Public Service Employment is subject to the restrictions under Title II. In addition to prime sponsor allocations, specific funds are allocated to governors for: (1) State Vocational Education agencies to provide their services to prime sponsor areas; (2) costs incurred in staffing and servicing State manpower services councils; and (3) provision of State-wide manpower services. Title II - This program provides transitional employment to unemployed or underemployed persons residing in areas of high unemployment in jobs which provide public services. Eighty-five percent of the funds made available must be used to pay wages and fringe benefits to participants. The remaining fifteen percent of funds may be used for administration and for supplies, equipment, and materials to be used in the program. Title II funds may be used to finance Title I program activities in which case most Title II restrictions do not apply. Title VI (a)(3) - This program provides employment, training, counseling and job preparation of economically disadvantaged youths during summer months, and is directed to providing temporary public service employment for unemployed and underemployed persons. In addition to public service employment positions this program provides for public service projects which will employ longterm unemployed, low-income persons. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Title I - States, units of general local government having a population of 100,000 or more, consortia of local government units, at least one of which has a total population of 100,000 or more, units of local government which are considered eligible by the Secretary because of special circumstances U.S. Territories, and a limited number of Concentrated Employment Program grantees in existence at time of enactment (December 1973). Title II - Applicants qualified under Title I and Indian tribes on Federal or State reservations, either of which contain areas of substantial (6.5 percent or more) unemployment. STIP (Section 304) Title I prime sponsors. Title VI - Applicants qualified under Title I and Indian Tribes on Federal or State reservations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Title I - Economically disadvantaged, unemployed, or underemployed persons. Title II - Persons unemployed for 30 days prior to application or underemployed, and residing in an area of substantial unemployment. STIP (Section 304) - Title VI - requirements apply. In addition, persons enrolled in Titles I-IV and VI for 15 or more weeks are eligible. Title VI - Persons unemployed for 30 prior to application (except in areas of excessively high unemployment in which case persons need only be unemployed 15 days) or be underemployed. However, to be eligible for Title VI projects, a person must either be: (1) receiving unemployment compensation for 15 of 20 weeks or unemployment for 15 or 20 weeks, (2) have a combination of weeks unemployed and weeks of receiving unemployment compensation, or (3) be a member of a family receiving AFDC; and must have a family income less than 70 percent of the BLS lower living standard budget.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants which have been designated as prime sponsors and eligible to receive funds will be furnished a grant application package which is to be submitted to the RA with copies to the governor and appropriate State and area-wide A-95 clearinghouses. A summary of the application will be published in one issue of a general circulation newspaper. Copies of the summary will be provided to appropriate units of general local government, Indian prime sponsors, and to labor organizations where appropriate. The grant package consists of the grant fact sheet prescribed by FMC 74-7, a narrative description of the program, and modified FMC 74-7 budget and program plans. All necessary grant package forms and explanatory material are found in the Forms Preparation Handbook, issued in September 1975. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977 Titles I, II, and and VI	$8,043,874,042
Fiscal Year 1978 est. Titles I, II, and VI	$4,478,024,919
Fiscal Year 1979 est. Titles I and VI	$7,981,986,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
No established range; based on formula allocations.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Complete data for fiscal year 1978 are not available. Data for the first quarter of fiscal year 1978 indicate: Title I - 560,700 enrollees; Title II - 113,300 enrollees; Title VI - 524,700, STIP, NA.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Titles I, II and VI and Section 304 of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act, Public Law 93-203, 87 Stat. 839. Also the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, Public Law 93-567, 88 Stat. 1845 which amended Public Law 93-203 by adding a new Title VI, and Public Law 94-444 which extended Title VI.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

HIGHWAY RESEARCH, PLANNING, AND CONSTRUCTION 20.205 (A,B)

(Federal-Aid Highway Program)

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Depending on which aspect of the program funds are applied to, they may be used for planning, surveying, research, engineering, right-of-way acquisition, new construction, reconstruction, repair improvement, roadside beautification, and recreation. Examples of projects related to barrier removal that can be funded include: curb cuts, making highway rest areas accessible, and providing accessible parking spaces adjacent to public transportation terminals. Funds may be applied to highways, bridges, bikeways, walkways, fringe and corridor parking facilities, and rest areas. All capital projects in urban areas of more than 50,000 population must be based on a continuing comprehensive planning process. Some county and local roads and streets may be part of a Federal-aid system and are eligible for improvement, but only through State highway agency initiative and action. Selected Interstate and non-Interstate authorizations may be used for mass transit capital improvements at the request of State and local governments. Special programs for highway safety and railroad grade crossing protection are also available for roads both on and off Federal-aid systems. This program is eligible for Joint funding but the initiative lies with the State Highway Agency. The State Highway Agency is solely responsible for reviewing and rejecting or approving on a final basis specific State projects. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist State highway agencies in constructing and rehabilitating the Interstate highway system and for building or improving primary, secondary, and urban systems roads and streets, and to provide aid for their repair following disasters, to foster safe highway design; and to replace unsafe bridges.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

State highway agencies. Projects related to forest and public lands highways, certain projects in urban areas, or projects off the State highway systems may be proposed by counties and other political subdivisions or agencies through the State highway agencies.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State highway agencies submit a program of desired projects to the State-level office of the Federal Highway Administration; for projects related to forest highways, submissions are made to the Regional Federal Highway Administrator.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$6,965,006,000	
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$7,578,835,000	
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,800,000,000	(based on proposed legislation)

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 15,150 miles of highway and 3,404 bridges were constructed. During fiscal year 1977, 115 bridges were reconstructed.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973; Public Law 93-87; Title 23 U.S. Code as amended; Federal-Aid Highway Amendments of 1974; Public Law 93-643; Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1976, Public Law 94-280.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Federal Highway Administrator
Federal Highway Administration
Washington, DC 20590
Telephone: 202/426-0650

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

VETERANS STATE DOMICILIARY CARE 64.014 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to States furnishing domiciliary care to war veterans in State Veteran's Homes which meet the standards prescribed by VA administrator.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The assistance provided is for domiciliary care; the provision of shelter, sustenance; incidental medical care on an ambulatory self-care basis to assist eligible veterans, disabled by age or disease to attain physical, mental, and social well-being through rehabilitative programs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish domiciliary care primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran eligible for care in a VA facility needing domiciliary care and meeting one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of, retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. Applicant must meet State admissions criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (182), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$12,814,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$10,843,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$11,293,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1977 10,450 patient members were provided for in this program with an average daily census of 5,281 veterans in 36 State home domiciliaries. In Fiscal Year 1978, it is estimated that 11,234 patient members will be provided care with an average daily census of 6,032.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 94-417 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 641-643.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for Extended Care (182)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

VETERANS STATE NURSING HOME CARE 64.015 (A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to States furnishing nursing home care to veterans in State Veterans' Homes which meet the standards prescribed by the VA Administrator.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The assistance provided is for nursing home care; the accommodation of convalescents or other persons who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care or domiciliary care, but who require skilled nursing care and related medical services. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLCANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish domiciliary or nursing home care primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran eligible for care in a VA Facility needing nursing home care and meeting one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary nursing home care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air services for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. Applicant must meet State admission criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (182), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$22,177,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$18,737,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$19,868,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$61,635 to $1,757,658; $515,557.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1977 there were 8,632 patients treated in this program with an average daily census of 4,606 veterans in 33 State homes. In Fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 8,996 patients will be treated with an average daily census of 4,889.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450, 94-417, and 94-518; 38 U.S.C. 641-643.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for Extended Care (181)
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

VETERANS STATE HOSPITAL CARE 64.016(A)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to provide financial assistance to States furnishing hospital care to war veterans in State Veterans' Homes which meet the standards prescribed by the VA administrator.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This assistance provides for hospital care. The provisions of diagnosis and treatment for in-patients with medical, surgical, or - psychiatric conditions who generally require the services of a physician on a daily basis with attendant diagnostic, therapeutic, and rehabilitative services. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-11. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant is any State which operates a designated facility to furnish hospital care primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran eligible for care in a VA facility needing hospital care and thus must meet one of the following conditions: (a) has a service-connected disability for which such care is being provided; or (b) has a non-service-connected disability and states under oath his inability to defray the expenses of necessary nursing home care; or (c) was discharged or released from active military, naval and air service for a disability incurred or aggravated in line of duty; or (d) is in receipt of, or but for the receipt of retirement pay would be entitled to receive disability compensation. Applicants must meet State admissions criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Letter of application from State addressed to Chief Medical Director (182), Veterans Administration, 810 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20420.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$4,705,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$4,407,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$4,407,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

$14,272 to $1,686,096; $546,460.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal year 1977, there were 6,732 patients treated in this program with an average daily census of 1,042 veterans in 8 state homes. In fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 7,300 patients will be treated with an average daily census of 1,050.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 94-417 and 98-581; 38 U.S.C. 641.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
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SECTION II

PROJECT GRANTS

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PROJECT GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Introduction

Grants and contracts differ as policy instruments in fundamental ways. The grant entails ideas usually orginated and defined by the applicant. Contracts contain ideas or work requirements usually orginating with the Government itself. For monetary agreements between the government and profit-making or commercial organizations the contract must be used.

(B) Money for Project Grants (designated "B") flows directly from the Federal Government to state or local governments, institutions (e.g. colleges) and public or private organizations. Money is used for specific projects, research or demonstration, services or products. Examples of project grants are: research grants, training grants, experimental and demonstration grants, evaluation grants, planning grants, construction grants, fellowship and scholarships. Applications are made by the eligible entity to the appropriate Federal offices either in the Regions or in Washington.

(P) Contracts (Designated "P") are awarded by the Federal Government when it wants specific research done or a particular problem addressed. Contracts may be awarded for personal or professional services or for any service rendered by a university, hospital, public agency or non-profit organization. Some contracts are awarded on a competitive basis. These contracts are announced by the publication of Requests for Proposals in Commerce Business Daily.

The inventory of grant or contract programs presented in this section enumerates about fifty individual programs administered by five Cabinet-level Departments and also the Action Agency and the Veterans Administration. A considerable number of these programs, about 90%, are administered by agencies within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW). The Office of Human Development Services administers disability related programs in Head Start, Vocational Rehabilitation, Developmental Disabilities, Public Assistance, and also in programs for the aging. The Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, within HEW's Office of Education, administers research, demonstrations, training and also certain service programs relevant to the education of handicapped children.

Family planning project grants, grants for the operation of Community Mental Health Centers, maternal and child health research and training, and home health services, are administered by the HEW Health Services Administration.

The Departments of Housing and Urban Development, Labor, and Transportation administer significant project grant or contract programs in respectively, special housing construction or remodeling grants; employment research and demonstration; and capital improvement of urban mass transportation systems. Grants for construction and remodeling of state homes, nursing homes, hospitals and domiciliary facilities for veterans are also described in this section. This program is administered by the Veterans Administration. Finally, the Action Agency operated the Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs which provide grants for special projects serving persons with disabilities.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES

FAMILY PLANNING PROJECTS 13.217(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide educational, comprehensive medical and social services necessary to enable individuals to freely determine the number and spacing of their children, to promote the health of mothers and children and to help reduce maternal and infant mortality.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for contraceptive advice and services to patients including a variety of medically approved methods of contraception, including natural family planning methods; counseling and interpretation to individuals of services provided; physical examinations, including cancer detection tests, diagnostic and treatment services for infertility, contraceptive supplies on continuous basis, and periodic follow up examinations. These services must be available without coercion and with respect for the privacy dignity, social and religious beliefs of the individuals being served. Provisions should be made fo physically handicapped individuals, including accessible facilities and adequately trained personnel. Funds may not be used for purchase or construction of buildings; salaries of personnel paid from other Federal grant funds; and certain other miscellaneous items as specified in the regulations. Priority in the provision of services will be given to persons from low-income families. None of the funds awarded shall be used to provide abortions as a method of family planning. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or nonprofit private entity located in a State, (the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands), is eligible to apply for a grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who desire family planning services and who would not otherwise have access to them. Priority to be given to persons from low-income families.

AWARD PROCEDURE

Completed form PHS-5194 application for Health Services Project Grant, prepared fully documenting the need for the grant and the proposed amount of the grant. The Regional Health Administration has approval authority for the program. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977 est.	$107,500,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$128,800,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$138,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$20,000 to over $1,000,000; $250,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 3,000,000 people received services in fiscal year 1977. It is projected that approximately 3,4001000 persons will be served in fiscal year 1978 and 3,500,000 in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Services Act as amended, Public Law 95-83, Title X, Section 1001, 42 U.S.C. 300.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Associate Bureau Director for Family Planning Services, BCHS
Health Services Administration, DHEW
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH 13.231(B)
(Child Health Research Grants Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide research projects relating to maternal and child health services or crippled children's services which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of such services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Support of research project activities. Grants are not available to individuals even though they may be affiliated with a nonprofit organization. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters of field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, and to public or other nonprofit agencies including State and local governments and organizations engaged in research or in maternal and child health or crippled children's programs.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants will be requested to provide the following information in justification of their request for Federal support; (1) A narrative description of the project to include: (a) the problem to be dealt with and its practical and theoretical significance; (b) methods and procedures to be utilized; (c) available facilities and, for field studies, evidence of access to the area and of cooperative arrangements with other agencies concerned; (d) previous work on the subject by the applicant and results to date; (e) biographical sketches and major publications of the principal project personnel; and (f) a summary of available knowledge and results obtained by others in the proposed research areas; (2) The project budget showing the amount of Federal funds requested and amount to be provided by the applicant and others. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$5,300,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$5,300,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$5,300,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$13,954 to $357,657; $113,129.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, awards totaling an estimated $5,300,000 were made. Examples of areas being or to be investigated are: Health status of and health services for mothers and children in urban and rural communities; new approaches to providing maternity health services, methods of increasing the effectiveness of child health programs, especially services for school-aged children and for mentally retarded children; prevalence of handicapping conditions; cost of services; evaluation of the effectiveness of programs; nutrition; and programs and services for teenage parents. The fund estimated for fiscal years 1978 and 1979 will allow the continuation of these projects at their present levels.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act as amended, Public Law 86-778, Section 512,42 U.S.C. 712.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Associate Bureau Director
Office for Maternal and Child Health
Bureau of Community Health Service Administration
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH TRAINING 13.233 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To train personnel for health care of and related services for mothers and children, particularly mentally retarded children and children with with multiple handicaps.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

These grants may be used to provide support for faculty, traineeships, services, clinical facilities, short term workshops and institutes, and related support items. Unallowable costs are those cited in 45 CFR 74, where applicable to 42 CFR 51a, Subpart D, and any other restrictions cited in the Notice of Grant Award. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
These grants are available to public and other nonprofit institutions of higher learning.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Trainees in the health professions and handicapped children who receive services provided through the training programs.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application, consisting of the proposed project plan, budget and supportive materials, may be submitted to the GMB, BCHS. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$23,408,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$24,054,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$24,054,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $1,000,000; $450,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Advanced training has been provided to an estimated 502 professionals in maternal and child health fields in 1977, primarily through programs in university affiliated mental retardation centers and in programs training personnel who serve to extend the function of the physician. In addition to direct support of the trainees, the staff and facilities supported by these grants provided indirect support for the training of several thousand additional personnel. A full range of clinical services was also provided for thousands of mentally retarded and multiple handicapped children. It is expected that the same program levels will be maintained in fiscal years 1978 and 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title V, Section 511, Social Security Act, Public Law 89-97 as amended; 42 U.S.C. 711.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH-HOSPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS (HIP) 13.237 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide funds to State mental hospitals for projects which will improve the quality of care, treatment, and rehabilitation of patients; encourage transition to open institutions; and develop more cooperative relationships with community programs for mental health.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds may be used for expenses directly related to projects which are carried on within the program of a State mental hospital and are focused on use of current knowledge for immediate improvement of the care, treatment, and rehabilitation of the mentally ill. Support for a project may be awarded for no more than $100,000 in any one year. Support to an institution may not exceed 10 years. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY:
An application may be submitted by a State hospital for the mentally ill which is directly administered by the State agency responsible for mental hospitals, or by an installation not directly administered by the State agency but which is a part of the State's formal system for institutional care of the mentally ill.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No applications for new projects are being accepted. Continuation applications are submitted on Form PHS 5194. Application kits containing necessary forms and instructions may be obtained from the appropriate HEW regional office (see address appendix). Applications are reviewed by Federal and non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amount and period of support of the award are determined on the basis of merit of the project. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$4,480,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,700,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$43,730 to $100,000; $88,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NIMH awarded 48 projects in fiscal year 1977. Based on the average award, it is anticipated that funds available for fiscal year 1978 would support 30 projects, and estimated fiscal year 1979 funds would support 17 projects.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303([a])(2); Public Law 78-410 as amended; (42 U.S.C. 242 [a]).

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH - HOSPITAL STAFF 13.238 (B)

(Development Grants) (HSD)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To increase the effectiveness of staff in mental hospitals and to translate rapidly increasing knowledge into more effective services to patients. This program is also intended to help State hospitals achieve a more positive role as an integral part of community programs and to help communities benefit from contributions toward comprehensive programs; also aids via backup support for specific projects dealing with children, the elderly, and drug and alcohol related problems.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for the costs of staff development programs at the subprofessional and professional levels providing orientation, refresher, and continuation training, and for special courses for those who conduct training. This program does not include individual trainee stipends. No new projects are being supported. Support to an institution may not exceed 10 years. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applications may be submitted by State hospitals for the mentally ill which are directly administered by the State agency responsible for mental hospitals, and by any installation not directly administered by the State agency, but which is a part of the State's formal system for institutional care of the mentally ill. Support in any one year is limited to one grant in an amount not to exceed $25,000.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

No applications of new projects are being accepted. Continuation applicants should submit the training grant application (Form PHS-5195-1). Application kits containing necessary forms and instructions may be obtained from the appropriate HEW regional office. (See appendix). Applications are reviewed by Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amount and period of support are determined on the basis of the merit of the project. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$876,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$525,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$375,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$19,000 to $25,000; $23,780.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1977, 36 grants were awarded. Based on average award, NIMH expects to fund 21 projects for fiscal year 1978 and approximately 15 projects in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303(a)(1); Public Law 78-410; as amended (42 U.S.C. 242(a).)

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS 13.242 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop new knowledge and approaches to the causes, diagnosis, treatment, control, and prevention of mental diseases of man through basic, clinical, and applied research, investigations, experiments, demonstrations, and studies; to develop and test new models and systems for mental health services delivery and otherwise develop and improve knowledge relevant to the provision of mental health services through organized systems and networks of services. Areas of special interest include suicide prevention, early child care, metropolitan mental health problems, crime and delinquency. One of the research grant programs, entitled "Small Grants," provides support to develop and test techniques; to exploit an unexpected research opportunity, to analyze collected data, or to carry out exploratory studies.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Research grants provide support for: (a) clearly defined projects or a small group of related research activities, and when appropriate, support of conferences, and translation of publications; (b) large-scale, broad-based programs of research, usually interdisciplinary, consisting of several projects with a common focus; (c) small-scale exploratory and pilot studies or exploration of an unusual research opportunity; and (d) research development in areas lacking in adequate research activity and in which NIMH has a direct interest. Particular areas of research focus include drug abuse, alcoholism, psychopharmacology, suicide, crime and delinquency, other social problems, mental health services and epidemiology of mental health problems. Funds may be used only for expenses directly related to the approved research project. Small Grants are limited to $5,000 direct costs for a period of one year or less; in extraordinary circumstances, awards up to $6,000 direct costs may be made. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Investigators affiliated with public or nonprofit private agencies, including State, local, or regional government agencies, universities, colleges, hospitals, academic or research institutions, and other organization, may apply for research grants. Small grants are primarily intended for the younger, less experienced investigator, investigators in small colleges, and others who do not have regular research support or resources available for research exploration.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Research grant applications are unsolicited. Application kits, containing the necessary form (PHS-398) and instructions, if not available at applicant institution, may be obtained from Grants and Contracts Management Branch, National Institute of Mental Health. The standard application forms, as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for applicants that are State and local governments. Consultation on a proposed project may be obtained from the NIMH branch or center responsible for the research area of interest. Applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. The amount of the award and period of support are determined on the basis of merit of the project. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$ 75,499,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 80,567,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$101,206,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During Fiscal Year 1977, NIMH awarded 1,102 research grants in the following areas: Applied, 84; Behavioral Sciences, 312; Clinical, 160; Psychopharmacology, 156; Epidemiology, 39; Small Grants, 125; Crime and Delinquency, 37; Minority Group, 43; Metropolitan Problems, 51; and Services Development, 72; and Rape, 33 NIMH expects to fund approximately 1,109 grants during Fiscal Year 1978 and estimate 1,273 grants in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301(c); Public Law 78-410; (42 U.S.C. 241, 242a.)

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Dr. Steven Sharfstein, Acting Director
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MENTAL HEALTH CLINICAL OR SERVICE RELATED TRAINING GRANTS

13.244(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To maintain and strengthen the capacity of educational institutions to insure a continuing supply of mental health services to targeted geographic areas and population, to facilitate productive working relationships among Federal, State, and local mental health systems and enable states to build capacity to plan and develop community manpower development systems , to stimulate research and development approaches to problems related to the training and development of mental health manpower to fulfill mental health service needs. Also projects in the specialized areas of crime and delinquency, metropolitan problems, minority groups, mental health education, aging, and rape prevention and control (See 13.282 to apply for Research Training Support).

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds may be used: (1) To defray institution costs of the training program (personnel, supplies, equipment, travel, and other necessary expenses); and (2) to provide trainee stipends and other allowances (tuition, and fees,etc.) for individuals enrolled in the training program. Funds may be used only for expenses directly related to the training program. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants are awarded to public or private non-profit institutions and organizations and State and local government agencies for training in the mental health disciplines of psychiatry, psychology, social work, psychiatric nursing, in other areas relevant to mental health, and in specialized areas of high priority and need such as State manpower development and for mental health research and development projects. (See 13.282 to apply for research training support.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Trainee stipends may be awarded only to citizens or nationals of the United States, or to persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Individuals seeking trainee stipend support must apply directly to and be accepted by the training institution, and submit an acceptable statement of appointment of Trainee Form (PHS-2271).

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Training grant applications are unsolicited. Application kits, containing the necessary form (PHS 2499-1) and instructions for completing the form, may be obtained from Grants and Contracts Management Branch, National Institute of Mental Health. Consultation on a proposed project may be obtained from the NIMH branch or center responsible for the training area of interest. Applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants recruited nationwide from the mental health field. Amount of award and period of support are determined on basis or merit; Must also be reviewed by National Advisory Mental Health Council. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants) Non research training only:

Fiscal Year 1977	$73,366,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$68,263,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$68,263,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

$4,968 to $346,536; $47,467.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

NIMH funded 1,250 grants during fiscal year 1977. In fiscal year 1978, funds are estimated to be available for approximately 1,293 clinical and/or service related training grants, and NIMH estimates funding 1,182 grants in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 303; Public Law 78-410: 42 U.S.C. 242a.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Division of Manpower and Training Programs
(Psychiatry, Psychology, Social Work,
Psychiatric Nursing, Paraprofessional,
Continuing Education, State Manpower,
Research and Development)
Telephone: (301) 443-4257

Dr. Juan Ramos, Director
Division of Special Mental Health Programs,
Minority Groups Mental Health Programs,
Crime and Delinquency, Aging, Metropolitan
Problems, Rape Prevention and Control.
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Steven Sharfstein, Acting Director
Division of Mental Health Service Programs
(Service Development).
Telephone: (301) 443-3606

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

MENTAL HEALTH-CHILDREN'S SERVICES 13.259(B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To stimulate innovative approaches to children's mental health problems emphasizing prevention and coordination of community services; to expand training activities and broaden resources for children's mental health services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Support for Continuation Grants only. Program authorizes funds on a matching basis for initial staffing of facilities offering mental health services for children. Staffing grants may be used for a portion of the costs of professional and technical personnel to operate a facility for child mental health services; a higher percentage may be paid if area has been designated a poverty area by the Secretary, HEW. Proposed program must provide consultation and coordinating services with other community agencies serving children in service area, and must include a plan with the means by which it will be evaluated. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
To be eligible for staffing grants, applicant must be part of, or affiliated with, a community mental health center, unless there is no center serving the community. Applicant may then be any public or private nonprofit agency providing, or coordinating with programs which will provide, a full range of mental health services for children and their families residing in the service area.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children and their families in the service area as well as personnel of schools and other community agencies serving children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Continuation Application Form ADM-115 should be used for staffing. Instruction and consultation may be obtained from the mental health section of the appropriate HEW Regional Office. Application is sent to the Regional Office with copy to Acting Director, Division of Mental Health Service Programs, NIMH, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$20,825,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$20,599,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$17,319,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$26,355 to $691, 481; $235,305.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 143 staffing awards were issued. Based on dollars available and average, approximately 146 continuation grants will be funded in fiscal year 1978 and 137 in 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Community Mental Health Centers Amendments of 1975; Part A, Section 203(c).

INFORMATION CONTACT

ADAMHA Branch of the appropriate HEW
Regional Office (see appendix)
152 Headquarters Office
Dr. Steven Sharfstein, Acting Director
Division of Mental Health Service Program
National Institute of Mental Health
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES - TRAINING GRANTS AND CONTRACTS 13.260 (B,D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide training for personnel to improve the delivery of family planning services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are awarded to develop inservice training to Title X project staffs; to improve utilization and career development of paraprofessional and paramedical manpower in family planning services; and to expand family planning services to include handicapped individuals through new or improved approaches to program planning and development resources. The training project will not advocate abortion as a method of family planning and will not train personnel to perform abortions. Funds may not be used to provide professional training as part of education in pursuit of academic degree. Individual training periods are not to exceed 3 months duration, or 90 training days; however, the Secretary in particular cases may approve support of a program whose duration is longer. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considred suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any Public or nonprofit private entity located in a State (the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands) is eligible to apply for a grant under this subpart. Profit-making organizations are only eligible to apply for a contract under this subpart.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Family planning personnel in Title X projects.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Applications and instructions may be obtained from the Program Consultant for Family Planning at the HEW Regional Office in which the project is to be conducted, or the Office of the Director, Bureau of

Community Health Services, Health Services Administration, Rockville, MD 20857, for National programs. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and contracts)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$3,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$15,000 to $600,000; $125,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The number of trainees for fiscal year 1977 and 1978, were approximately 10,000. The number of trainees projected for fiscal year 1979 is 11,700.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title X, Section 1003, Public Health Service Act, as extended; 42 U.S.C. 300.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Health Services Administration
Bureau of Community Health Services
Office for Family Planning.
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, MD 20857
Telephone: (301) 443-2430
Contact: Ernest Peterson
(Use same 7-digit number for FTS).

Grants Management Branch
Telephone: (301) 443-1440
Contact: Gloria Wackemah
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH RESEARCH GRANTS 13.262 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To understand the underlying characteristics of occupational safety and health problems and for effective solutions in dealing with them. To eliminate or control factors in the work environment which are harmful to the health and/or safety of workers. To demonstrate technical feasibility or application of a new or improved occupational safety and health procedure, method, technique, or system.

USE AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds are available for costs directly attributed to the performance of the research plus certain indirect costs of the institution or agency in accordance with established policies of the Public Health Service.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or private nonprofit institution or agency capable of conducting research in the field of occupational safety and/or health.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Research institutions and agencies as well as workers subject to occupational hazards.

APPLICANT PROCEDURE

Made in the form of an application (PHS Form 398 Rev. 2-69) to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (office listed below). This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$3,900,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$3,900,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$5,000 to $150,000; $75,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 51 Research Grants were awarded. It is expected that 55 Research Grants will be awarded in fiscal year 1978, and approximately 55 in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Public Law 78-410, Sections 301 and 311; 42 U.S.C. 241; Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, Section 502(a), Public Law 91-173; Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Section 20(a)(1), Public Law 91-596. Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977, Public Law 95-164, Section 501(c).

INFORMATIONAL CONTACTS

Procurement and Grants Management Branch, OAMS Center
for Disease Control
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
5600 Fishers Lane
Rockville, Maryland 20857
301/443-3122
Contact: Joseph West

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH TRAINING GRANTS 13.263 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop specialized professional personnel in occupational safety and health problems with training in occupational medicine, nursing, industrial hygiene and safety.

USE AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds are available for direct costs and the program, plus certain indirect costs of the institution or agency, determined by Public Health Service policy on training programs. Amounts of stipends and other details are in accordance with Public Health Service policy.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or private nonprofit institution or agency involved in training at technical, professional, or graduate level.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Trainees must be admissible to the grantee institution and have interests in occupational safety and health training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Made in the form of an application (PHS Form 2499-1 Rev. 3-70) to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (office listed below). This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$5,500,000
Fiscal year 1978	$7,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $600,000; $100,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Forty-seven grants were awarded in fiscal year 1977. It is anticipated that 730 grants will be funded in fiscal year 1978, and 30 in fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Public Law 78-410, as amended, Sections 301 and 311; 42 U.S.C. 241 D and G; Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, Section 21, Public Law 91-596.

INFORMATION CONTACT:

Procurement and Grants Management Branch, DAMS
Center for Disease Control
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Department of Health, Edcation, and Welfare
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Rockville, Maryland 20857
301/443-3122
Contact: Joseph West

MENTAL HEALTH RESEARCH SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH SCIENTIST AWARDS 13.281 (B)

(Career Development "K" Awards)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide support for research relating to the problems of mental illness and mental health and to raise the level of competence and to increase the number of individuals engaged in such research via special levels of National Institute of Mental Health support.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Research Scientist Development and Research Scientist Awards provide support for individuals with research potential who need additional development and/or experience in a productive research environment. Funds are available for salary support, and where applicable, allowances for specialized training and research costs. Salary support from the National Institute of Mental Health is limited to $25,000 per annum, which may be supplemented by the sponsoring institution from non-Federal funds. Research Scientist Development Awards and Research Scientist Awards which have a budget start date of October 1, 1977 and later will receive $30,000 per annum for salary support, which may be supplemented by the sponsoring institution. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Research Scientist Development and Research Scientist Awards are made to appropriate research centers, medical schools, departments of psychiatry, psychiatric hospitals, community mental health centers, research institutes with mental health programs and behavioral sciences institutes with mental health research programs on behalf of individuals who need the opportunity to realize research potentials. The individuals in all cases must be citizens or nationals of the United States or have been lawfully admitted for permanent residence. Individual must qualify by scholastic degree and previous training and/or experience.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Required application forms and instructions may be obtained from the National Institute of Mental Health. Forms are completed by the applicant and sponsor. Completed applications are reviewed by non-Federal consultants and recommended for support on the basis of merit. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$4,021,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$4,223,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$5,300,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$15,000 to $39,852; $37,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The National Institute of Mental Health funded 125 awards in fiscal year 1977. Based on the dollars available and the average award, NIMH expects to fund approximately 115 awards in fiscal year 1978, and 148 in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301; Public Law 78-410; as amended; (U.S.C. 241).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Dr. Louis Wienckowski, Director
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National Institute of Mental Health
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

ALCOHOL, DRUG ABUSE, AND MENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

MENTAL HEALTH NATIONAL RESEARCH SERVICE AWARDS FOR RESEARCH TRAINING 13.282 (B)

(F31; F32; T22; T32)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

An individual National Research Service Award provides support to individuals for predoctoral and postdoctoral research training in specified mental health related areas; and an Institutional National Research Service Grant provides support and enables nonprofit institutions to develop research training opportunities for individuals interested in careers in a particular specified mental health related field.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Individual Awards are made to fellows seeking predoctoral or postdoctoral support for full-time research training in biomedical/behavioral shortage areas. An institutional allowance of up to $3,000 will be provided, upon request, to the sponsoring institution for each awardee. In addition, any domestic public or non-profit institution may apply for an institutional research training award in a specified area of research from which a number of stipend awards will be made to individuals selected by the training program director at the institution. Support is available for both pre- and postdoctoral trainees. Actual tuition and fees are allowable for trainees. An additional amount of up to 25 percent of the total trainee costs may be requested for related institutional costs. Under NRS awards, individuals can be supported for up to a maximum of 3 years. Stipends are currently $3,900 (predoctoral) and $10,000 - $14,000 (postdoctoral) dependent upon the number of years of relevant experience. Research training support may not be used for intern or other clinical training.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Support is provided for predoctoral and postdoctoral academic and research training only, in health and health-related priority areas which are specified by the National Institute of Mental Health and includes child mental health, depression and suicide; schizophrenia; brain and behavior; psychoactive drugs, crime and delinquency; aging; minorities; program evaluation and mental health services management.

(See Preapplication Coordination.) For postdoctoral support, individuals with a professional or scientific degree are eligible (M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., D.O., D.V.M., Sc.D., D. Eng., or equivalent domestic or foreign degree.) Proposed study must result in research training in specified shortage areas, and may offer opportunity to research health scientists, research clinicians, etc. to broaden their scientific background, or to extend their potential for research in health-related areas. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, or be admitted to the United States for permanent residency; they also must be nominated and sponsored by a public or private nonprofit institution having staff and facilities suitable to the proposed research training. All fellows must meet a payback requirement through approved research oriented work, or by repayment of funds based on a formula which gives one-half credit for approved work completed.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$12,211,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$10,434,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$18,691,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Predoctoral stipends $3,900 average predoctoral stipend $3,900. Postdoctoral stipends $10,000 to $14,000; average postdoctoral stipend $12,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 298 Individual Research Fellowships and 146 Institutional Grants were supported. Based on dollars available and the average award, it is anticipated that 241 Individual Awards and 123 Institutional Grants will be funded in fiscal year 1978 for NRSA research training, and 327 Individual Awards and 181 Institutional Grants are estimated for fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Title IV, Section 472; Public Law 93-348; and Public Law 94-278 (42 U.S.C. 289-1).

INFORMATION CONTACT

National Institute of Mental Health
Dr. William Denham, Acting Director
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Dr. Juan Ramos, Acting Director
Division of Special Mental Health Programs
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Division of Biometry and Epidemiology

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COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTERS-COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES SUPPORT 13.295 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide comprehensive mental health services through a community mental health center via five grant programs: staffing; planning grants; grants for initial operations; consultation and education services; conversion grants; and financial distress grants. The comprehensive services which centers must provide are: inpatient, outpatient, day care, and other partial hospitalization services and emergency services; specialized services for the mental health of children; specialized services for the mental health of the elderly; consultation and education services; assistance to courts and other public agencies in screening catchment area residents considered for referral for inpatient treatment in a State mental health facility; follow-up care for catchment area residents discharged from a mental facility; transitional halfway house services for catchment area residents discharged from mental health facilities or who would require inpatient care without such halfway house services; unless there is insufficient need, or the need is otherwise being met, specialized programs for the prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of alcohol and drug abusers, alcoholics, and drug addicts.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Planning grants to assess area needs for mental health services, design a CMHC program, obtain financial and professional assistance and support for the program and encourage community involvement. Maximum support is $75,000. Grants for Initial Operations provide up to 8 years of financial support (on a decreasing, deficit basis) for centers meeting all requirements. Support for centers in poverty areas is provided at a higher level of funding. Existing centers may opt to receive staffing grant support under former provisions of the CMHC Act, but must provide all required services within 2 years. Grants for Consultation and Education Services begin with the fifth year of a center's operation unless the Secretary determines that C&E services could not be provided in the third and fourth year without such a grant. Grants may be made to non-federally funded centers which are providing all other required services. Conversion grants may be provided for a maximum of 2 years to centers funded under the former Act to enable them to provide additional services mandated by this legislation. Financial distress grants may be provided for up to 3 years to centers whose original staffing or operations grants have terminated because of statutory limits as to funding period and which demonstrate that without such support they would have significant reduction in quality of services or be unable to provide all required services. Facilities assistance support will be allotted to states to pay for the Federal share of projects for acquisition and/or remodeling of center facilities, leasing; construction of new or expansion of existing facilities in proverty area; the initial equipment of a facility acquired, remodeled, leased or constructed. No funds are available in fiscal year 1977 for this program. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance withthe provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Eligibility for each program is as follows: Planning: public and nonprofit private entities which have the responsibility for planning and program development for the catchment area and are located in an area which has not been awarded any community mental health center grants. Initial Operations: public and nonprofit private community mental health centers, and any public or nonprofit private entity which (a) is providing mental health services, (b) meets requirements in Section 201 and 206 of Public Law 94-63 with respect to the provision and coordination of health services, governing bodies, quality assurance programs, medical records systems, professional advisory boards, etc., and (c) has an acceptable plan for the provision of all required services within 2 years after the date of the receipt of the first grant for initial operations. Consultation and Education: ongoing community mental health centers (awarded under previous authority - see program 13.240); new CMHC's awarded Initial Operations grants; and public or nonprofit private entities which fulfill requirements of Sections 201 and 206 of Public Law 94-63. Conversion Grants: current recipient of a staffing grant, a "speciality" grant (alcohol, drug abuse, or Part F children's grant), an initial operations grant or a financial distress grant which demonstrates that there is going to be an operating deficit in one or more of newly required services. Financial Distress Grants: current community mental health centers which are terminating their eighth year of staffing, or operations grants which demonstrate a need for further support in order to prevent a significant reduction in the types of quality of services provided or an inability to provide the newly required services of Public Law 94-63, Section 201(b). Staffing: To be eligible for a staffing grant, applicant must furnish 12 essential services to prescribed geographic areas and meet the specific requirements in Sections 201 and 206 of CMHC Amendments of 1975.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

All persons who reside in the designated area have priority for services.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants for all programs shall submit applications on Form PHS-5161 (except Facilities Assistance which should use Form ADM-115). Forms may be obtained from the HEW regional office. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)		
Fiscal Year 1977		
Planning	$ 1,000,000	
Initial Operations	$77,192,000	(includes $23,338,000 converted staffing)
Consultation and Education	$ 7,795,000	
Conversion	$19,657,000	
Financial Distress	$ 6,950,000	
Fiscal Year 1978 est.		
Planning	$0	
Initial Operations	$157,222,000	(includes $62,105,000 converted staffing)
Consultation and Education	$ 8,245,000	
Conversion	$ 9,372,000	
Financial Distress	$ 5,488,000	
Fiscal Year 1979 est.		
Planning	$0	
Initial Operations	$209,144,000	(includes $104,450,000 converted staffing)
Consultation and Education	$ 7,438,000	
Conversion	$ 24,366,000	
Financial Distress	$ 2,220,000	

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Planning	$ 13,506 - $ 75,000; $ 46,481,
Initial Operations	$137,921 - $1,666,563; $587,313
Consultation and Education	$ 18,538 - $ 132,615; $ 71,887
Conversion	$ 22,134 - $ 829,007; $239,865
Financial Distress	$ 12,037 - $ 757,226; $156,156
Staffing	$ 31,960 - $1,633,741; $463,401

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, 22 Planning, 74 Initial Operations, 42 Converted Staffing, 97 Consultation and Education, 85 Conversion, and 43 Financial Distress Grants were awarded. It is estimated that funds will be expended for 122 Initial Operations, 109 Converted Staffing, 101 Consultation and Education, 78 Conversion and 30 Financial Distress gratns in fiscal year 1978. Fiscal year 1979 estimates are for 122 Initial Operations, 179 Converted Staffing, 101 Consultation and Educations, 100 Conversions and 12 Financial Distress Grants.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Community Mental Health Center Amendments of 1975, Title III, Public Law 94-63; 42 U.S.C. 2681-2696.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

COMPREHENSIVE HEMOPHILIA DIAGNOSTIC AND TREATMENT CENTERS

13.296 (B)

(HEMOPHILIA CENTER GRANTS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To expand the nationwide availability of comprehensive outpatient diagnostic and treatment centers for persons with hemophilia, particularly in areas where there are the greatest number with severe or moderate cases of the condition.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used to initiate or expand comprehensive diagnostic, and treatment centers for hemophiliac patients. Grantee must provide: (1) access to services for all individuals with hemophilia in the project's catchment area; (2) programs for the training of professional and paraprofessional personnel in hemophilia diagnosis and treatment for those treated on an outpatient basis; (4) programs for association with providers of health care who are treating hemophiliacs in areas close to the target area; (5) programs of social and vocational counseling including genetic counseling; (6) written comprehensive care programs for each individual; and (7) training in home care.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local governments, public and nonprofit entities. Profit-making organizations are not eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons of any age with suspected mild, moderate, or severe hemophilia residing in the geographic area served by the project or its area of association.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State and local governments must prepare Form HEW 5161-1, Application for Federal Assistance (Nonconstruction). Other eligible applicants must prepare Form PHS 5194, Grant Application for Health Services. Instructions and forms are available from the Bureau of Community Health Service.

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APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 3,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $300,000; $147,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Awards have been made to 21 treatment centers, which provided services to approximately 2,500 persons for fiscal year 1977. During fiscal year 1978 and 1979 no additional projects are expected to be funded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title XI, Section 1131 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912, Public Law 78-410, as amended by Public Health Law 94-63; 42 U.S.C. 300c-21.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Associate Bureau Director for Maternal and Child Health
Bureau of Community Health Services
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Space considerations prohibit description of all research and training programs sponsored by the various National Institutes of Health (NIH) in areas related to disabling diseases and disorders. For detailed information consult the OMB Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance or contact:

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT NIH GRANT AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Office of Extramural Research and Training
National Institutes of Health, Building - 1
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
301/496-1096

FOR GENERAL QUESTIONS ABOUT NIH CONTRACT PROGRAMS

Office of Collaborative Research
National Institutes of Health, Building - 1
Room 107
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
301/496-3111

FOR APPLICATION KITS FOR RESEARCH GRANTS AND TRAINING

Division of Research Grants
National Institutes of Health, Westwood Building, Room 448
5333 Westbard Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20016
301/496-7441

FOR PUBLIC INQUIRIES

Office of Information
National Institutes of Health, Building 1, Room 309
9000 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, Maryland 20014
301/496-5787 or 496-2535

Research activities of the National Institutes of Health cover a wide range of topics related to disabling conditions. The following references to numbered entries in the OMB Catalog characterize the nature of these activities as related to research on disabilities.

NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE

Research includes: Hodgkins Disease, Leukemia

13.393 Cancer Cause and Prevention Research
13.394 Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research
13.395 Cancer Treatment Research

NATIONAL HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE

Research includes: Angina Pectoris, Arteriosclerosis, Arteritis, Black Lung Disease, Cardiovascular Disease, Emphysema, Heart Disease, Hemophilia, Hypertension

13.837 Heart and Vascular Disease Research
13.838 Lung Diseases Research
13.839 Blood Diseases and Resources Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DENTAL RESEARCH

Research includes: Cleft Palate, Mandible Disorders, Orthodontics

13.842 Craniofacial Anomalies Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTHRITIS, METABOLISM, AND DIGESTIVE DISEASES

Research includes: Arthritis, Cirrhosis, Cooley's Anemia, Inherited Metabolic Disorders, Cystic Fibrosis, Diabetes, Galactosemia

13.846 Arthritis, Bone and Skin Diseases Research
13.847 Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism Research
13.848 Digestive Diseases and Nutrition Research
13.849 Kidney Diseases, Urology and Hematology Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF NEUROLOGICAL AND COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS & STROKE

Research includes: Arteriosclerosis, Cerebral Palsy, Chorea, Colostomy, Deafness, Epilepsy, Hearing Disorders, Hemiplegia, Huntington's Chorea, Hydrocephalus, Inherited Neurologic Abnormalities, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular Dystrophy, Myasthenia Gravis, Paraplegia, Parkinson's Disease, Quadraplegia

13.851 Communicative Disorders Research
13.852 Neurological Disorders Research
13.853 Stroke, Nervous System Trauma Research
13.854 Fundamental Nuerosciences Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF GENERAL MEDICAL SCIENCES

Research includes: Biomedical Engineering, Klinefelter's Syndrome

13.859 Pharmacology-Toxicology Research
13.860 Biomedical Engineering Research
13.862 Genetics Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Research includes: Dwarfism, Dyslexia, Mental Retardation, Mongolism (Down's Syndrome), Phenylketonuria, Tay-Sach's Disease

13.865 Research for Mothers and children (includes mental retardation)

NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON AGING

13.866 Aging Research

NATIONAL EYE INSTITUTE

Research includes: Albinism, Allergies (eyes), Cataracts, Eye Banks, Eye Glasses, Glaucoma, Low Vision Aids

13.867 Retinal and Choroidal Diseases Research
13.868 Corneal Diseases Research
13.869 Cataract Research
13.870 Glaucoma Research
13.871 Sensory-Motor Disorders and Rehabilitation Research

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES

13.873 Environmental Mutagenesis and Reproductive Toxicology Research
13.874 Etiology of Environmental Diseases and Disorders Research
13.875 Environmental Pharmacology and Toxicology Research
13.876 Environmental Pathogenesis Research

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

HOME HEALTH SERVICES GRANT PROGRAM 13.888 (b)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To expand and develop home health agencies and services as defined under the medicare program, and to provide funds for the training of professionals and paraprofesssional personnel to provide home health services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grant funds may be used to hire professional personnel to provide home health services as defined and included within the medicare program. Various support costs such as administration, procurement of technical assistance, and development of management and financial information systems can also be covered by the use of grant funds. Grants may also be awarded to organizational entities to assist in the training of professional and paraprofessional personnel to provide home health services as defined under medicare. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State and local government entities and any public or private non-profit organization is eligible to receive a grant under the authorities of 602(a) and 602(b).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The grantee must make the home health services available to all residents of its service area.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Each eligible applicant will receive a grant application kit from the Regional Office of Grants Management. Each application is reviewed within the Regional Office objective review system to determine that the applicant has met all of the requirements as described under the regulations for the Home Health Services Grant Program. The grant application, if technically acceptable, is forwarded and reviewed by a Joint Central and Regional Office Review Committee to determine if there has been a uniform application of the home health services grant regulations. Monies are then allocated to each of the Regional Offices with preference being given to those approvable grant applications proposing to serve areas within a State which have a high percentage of elderly, medically indigent, or elderly indigent. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$3,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$6,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$6,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $200,000; $55,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Fifty-six projects were funded in fiscal year 1977. Forty-two of these grants were awarded for the expansion of home health agencies and fourteen were for the development of new home health agencies. An average amount of a grant award for the development of a home health agency in fiscal year 1978 will be approximately $200,000. An average grant award in fiscal year 1978 for an expansion grant will be approximately $50,000. Fiscal year 1979 awards will remain the same.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

The Health Revenue Sharing Nurse Training Act of 1975, Home Health Services, Title VI, 602(a), 602(b), Public Law 94-63 as extended by Public Law 94-83; 42 U.S.C. 1395.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED-RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION 13.443 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve the education of handicapped children through research and demonstration projects, and model programs.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To support research and related activities including model programs designed to improve the education of handicapped children, including physical education and recreation. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State or local education agencies, public and private institutions of higher learning, and other public or private educational or research agencies and organizations are eligible to participate in the program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped children served by grantees/contractors.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th & D Streets, S.W., Washington, D.C. Mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20202. Applications are reviewed by field readers and consultants. Their recommendations are the basis for approval or disapproval by the Commissioner of Education. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$11,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$20,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$20,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$4,000 to $300,000; $90,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 120 projects were supported, and an estimated 130 projects will be supported in 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part E; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C.1441.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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Chief, Research Projects Branch
Division of Innovation and Development
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED EARLY CHILDHOOD ASSISTANCE 13.444 (B)

(EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support experimental preschool and early childhood programs for handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are given to projects to demonstrate exemplary services to handicapped children from birth through eight years of age. Parent participation, dissemination of information to the professional community and general public, and evaluation of the effectiveness of each project are included. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public agencies and private nonprofit organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application should be sent to: U.S.O.E., Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C. Mailing address: U.S.O.E., Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$22,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$22,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$22,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$50,000 to $150,000; $100,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 207 demonstrations were supported, providing comprehensive therapeutic services for 22,000 children. In fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 214 demonstration projects will be supported, providing therapeutic service for 25,000 children.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Public Law 91-230, Title VI, Part C, 20 U.S.C. 1423. As amended by Public Law 95-49.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Ed Sontag
Program Development Branch
Handicapped Children's Early Education Assistance
Program Development Branch
Division of Innovation and Development
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS-DEAF-BLIND CENTERS 13.445 (B)

(CENTERS AND SERVICES FOR DEAF-BLIND CHILDREN)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To establish regional centers to provide all deaf-blind children the following: (1) comprehensive diagnostic and evaluative services; (2) a program for their education, adjustment, and orientation, and (3) effective consultative services for their parents, teachers, and others involved in their welfare.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and/or contracts may be used to provide those services listed under Objectives above and in addition, in-service training, dissemination of materials and information, and construction. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions. A grant or contract shall be made only if the Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped determines that there is satisfactory assurance that the center will provide such services as stated in Public Law 91-230, Part C, Section 622(d) (A, B, C,), Title VI, Education of the Handicapped Act.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Residential or day schools for aurally or visually handicapped children, or those with learning disabilities; institutions of higher education; agencies serving children with visual, auditory, language, speech and/or learning disabilities; medical or research facilities; State educational agencies; or public or private nonprofit agencies, organizations or institutions developed or modified especially to serve as the coordinating agency for a Deaf-Blind Center.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Request for proposals is announced in "Commerce Business Daily." This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Contracts)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$16,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$16,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$16,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$600,000 to $1,600,000; $1,600,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, full-time educational services were provided to 4,311 deaf-blind children and short-term educational services to 175 children. In fiscal year 1978, some 4,400 deaf-blind children were served in full-time and 175 in short-term educational services. In fiscal year 1979, the same number of deaf-blind children will be served in full-time educational services and short-term educational services as in fiscal year 1978. Other services to be supported will be diagnostic, parent counseling, and in-service training for teachers, parents and aides.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Section 622; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1422.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Division of Assistance to States
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED MEDIA SERVICES AND CAPTIONED FILMS

13.446 (C)(F)

(Captioned Films for the Deaf)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To maintain a free loan service of captioned films and instructional media for the educational, cultural, and vocational enrichment of the deaf. Provide for acquisition and distribution of media materials and equipment; provide contracts and grants for research into the use of media, and train teachers, parents, and other in media utilization.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts and grants may be given to conduct research in the use of educational and training films and other educational media for the handicapped. Contracts and grants also provide for the training of teachers, parents, and others who work with the handicapped in the use of educational media. The program is authorized to acquire, produce, and distribute films and other related media, and media equipment. The captioned general-interest films are limited to registered deaf users.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use; project grants (contracts)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public and private agencies, organization or groups may submit proposals and applications for projects to the Division of Media Services.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped persons, their families, their actual or potential employers, those persons involved in activities for the advancement of the handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Current work is done almost exclusively through competitive contracts and grants. Periodically, a request for Proposals (RFP) is developed for a specific workscope and announced through publication in the "Commerce Business Daily" (CBD). Offerers submit proposals in response to the RFP. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110. Also, periodically, grant announcements appear in the Federal Register.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$19,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$19,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$19,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE: $1,350 to $1,650,000; $250,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977 over 160 new general interest and educational titles were added to the captioned film library which reached over 3 million deaf children and adults. Captioned news was broadcast five evenings weekly on 130 PBS stations and the closed captioning system was approved by the FCC. The Optacon, a device to permit blind persons with training to read ink print was initially distributed as part of a 3 year program. Development of public awareness programming to create a better understanding of the handicapped was begun. During fiscal year 1978 and 1979 it is anticipated that additional TV programming will result in expanded services and that a national information system on media and material for the handicapped will become operational. A new grant program has been initiated which included more than two dozen efforts in the areas of media research, development, demonstration and training for the handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part F; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1451, 1452, 1453.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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Captioned Films and Telecommunications Branch
Division of Media Services
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Office of Education
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20202
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HANDICAPPED REGIONAL RESOURCE CENTERS 13.450 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To establish regional resource centers which provide advice and technical services to educators for improving education of handicapped children.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To pay all or part of the cost of establishment or operation of regional resource centers for improving education of the handicapped. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Institutions of higher education, State education agencies, local education agencies, or combinations of such agencies or institutions (such combinations may include one or more local educational agencies) within particular regions of the United States, are eligible to participate in this program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped Children served by the Regional Resource Centers.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is submitted in response to a "Request for Proposals" to the U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5673 ROB No. 3, 7th and D Sts. S.W., Washington, D.C. Mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave, SW Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Contracts)

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 9,750,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 9,750,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 9,750,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$100,000 to $400,000; $375,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, approximately 60,000 handicapped children received partial or comprehensive diagnostic and educational programming services from 13 Regional Resource Centers and one Coordinating Office. A major program component was developed called direction service which fostered the systematic matching of a handicapped child's needs with the proper mix of available services to satisfy those needs. In 1978 it is estimated that only 40,000 children will be served as the program moves into a greater role of technical assistance to states in the area of Individual Educational Program development. Fifty two states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and the Trust Territories will be provided technical assistance in IEP development. One national symposia on the Severely Handicapped was held in 1976. Two National Symposia on topics related to educational programming and the requirements of Public Law 94-142 will be held in 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1421.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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Learning Resources Branch
Division of Media Services
Bureau of Education for Handicapped
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED PERSONNEL PREPARATION 13.451 (B)

(Handicapped teacher, Physical education
and/or recreation training)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve the quality and increase the supply of teachers, supervisors, administrators, researchers, teacher educators, speech correctionists, and other special personnel such as specialists in physical education and recreation, and paraprofessionals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be used for undergraduate, graduate, and summer traineeships, special study institutes, and special projects. Project applications from institutions of higher education or other public and/or private nonprofit agencies are subject to review and recommendation by field readers with final approval resting with the Commissioner of Education. State educational agencies are eligible to apply. Funds may be used for student's stipends, dependency allowances, or institutional support. Grants to State educational agencies may include programs for preparation of physical educators and/or recreation personnel if such educators and personnel are certified (or certifiable) under applicable State Law. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applications for grants may be submitted by institutions of higher education and State educational agencies. Other nonprofit public and private agencies are eligible for participation.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Stipends may go to students who are preparing for, or are engaged in work with handicapped children as a teacher, supervisor, administrator or researcher, or are engaged in preparing to engage in employment as physical educator or recreation personnel for the handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5676, ROB No.3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.; mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No.A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$45,375,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$45,375,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$55,375,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
College range $3,000 to $500,000; average $63,00; State educational agencies range $50,000 to $200,000; average $102,000. Special Projects range $5,000 to $250,000; average $107,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The majority of special education professionals are trained in BEH-supported program. In fiscal year 1977, 42,623 students received direct support. In fiscal year 1977, 37,197 individuals received direct support. In fiscal year 1978, an estimated 47,320 individuals will receive support.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI (Part D, Section 631, 632, and 634); Public Law 91-230; as amended by Public Law 93-380, Educational Amendments of 1974; 20 U.S.C. 1431, 1432, and 1,434.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Dr. Jasper Harvey, Director
Division of Personnel Preparation
Office of Education
Bureau of Educaton for the Handicapped
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D,C, 20202
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED TEACHERS RECRUITMENT AND INFORMATION

13.452 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide grants or contracts to improve recruitment to educational personnel and to improve dissemination of information concerning educational opportunities for the handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

(1) To disseminate educational and related information to parents and others interested in the well-being of handicapped children; (2) to help parent/consumer groups provide information and referral services; (3) to recruit potential teachers needed professional areas of special education; (4) to encourage schools to respond to the special needs of handicapped children, by providing them with factual information on what can be done by and for handicapped people. Proposals are requested. No restrictions. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public or nonprofit agencies, organizations, or institutions, public or private agencies, organizations, or institution.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5676, ROB No. 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.; mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No.A-110.

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APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)

Fiscal Year 1977	$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est	$1,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $400,000; $175,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

New activities for fiscal year 1977 were to provide assistance grants for the establishment of local information units, to produce a technical manual with evaluative criteria on information systems and referral services and to assess the needs of and design information packages for special handicapped populations. In fiscal year 1978, a maintenance of effort is to be continued through the funding of 14 awards supported in the previous year.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part D, Section 633; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C. 1433.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR DISADVANTAGED STUDENTS 13.482 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist low income, educationally or culturally deprived, physically handicapped students and/or students with limited English-speaking ability who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment by institutions which are recipients of grants to initiate, continue, or resume postsecondary education.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used to provide counseling, tutoring, or other educational services and career guidance, or other student personnel services. Projects serving limited English-speaking students must provide courses in the English language for such students. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Accredited institutions of postsecondary education or combinations of institutions of postsecondary education or agencies created or designated by such combination.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Students with academic potential who are enrolled or accepted for enrollment to institutions which is the beneficiary of the grant and to who, by reason of deprived education, cultural, or economic background, or physical handicap, or by reason of limited English-speaking ability, are in need of such services to assist them to initiate, continue, or resume their postsecondary education.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Develop a proposal in accordance with regulations, application, and timetables issued by the Commissioner of Education; no State Plan is required. Requests for program application should be made to the appropriate HEW/OE Regional Office or in the case of National Demonstration Projects to the U.S. Office of Education, Application Control Center, Washington, DC 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1977	$30,637,100
Fiscal year 1978	$47,000,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$47,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$25,000 to $250,000; $82,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In program year 1977-78, 93,873 students were aided. In fiscal year 1977-78, the estimate is the same as 1977-78.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Higher Education Amendments of 1968; Public Law 90-575; 20 U.S.C. 1101; Public Law 92-318; Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 821; Public Law 94-482.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

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Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
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Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-6665

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

CAREER EDUCATION 13.554 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To demonstrate the most effective methods and techniques in career education and to develop exemplary career education models.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

May be used to support demonstration projects which are designed to result in exemplary career education models, including models in which handicapped children receive appropriate career education. May not be used to support research and development projects. May not be used to provide general operational support for the implementation of career education activities. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State educational agencies, local educational agencies, institutions of higher education, and other nonprofit agencies and organizations including territories.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Students in career education programs, including the handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be submitted in forms provided by OE, in accordance with procedures which are published in the Federal Register each year. All applicants must furnish an information copy of their application to the State Educational Agency. The original and two copies of the application are submitted directly to the Office of Education. This program is subject to provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)	
Fiscal year 1977	$10,134,990
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$10,135,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$10,135,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$999 to $369,065; $90,893.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal year 1977, 136 projects were funded to operate during the 1977-78 academic year. In fiscal year 1978, it is anticipated that approximately 140 projects will be funded to operate during the 1978-79 academic year.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Special Projects Act, Title IV, Section 406 of the Education Amendments of 1974; Public Law 93-380; 20 U.S.C. 1985; 88 Stat. 551-533.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

John Linda
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
Office of Career Education
Regional Office Bldg., No. 3, Rm.3100
7th and D Streets, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-2284

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

REGIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR DEAF AND OTHER HANDICAPPED PERSONS

13.560 (B)

(Regional Education Programs)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop and operate specially designed or modified programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education for deaf or other handicapped persons.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Commissioner [illegible] authorized to make grants to or contracts with institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other apropriate nonprofit educational agencies for the development and operation of specially designed or modified programs of vocational, technical, post-secondary, or adult education for deaf and other handicapped persons. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Formula Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Institutions of higher education, including junior and community colleges, vocational and technical institutions, and other appropriate nonprofit educational agencies.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Handicapped persons; Persons who are mentally retarded, hard of hearing, deaf, speech impaired, visually handicapped, emotionally disturbed, crippled, or in other ways health impaired and by reason thereof require special education programming and related services. The Commissioner shall give priority consideration to programs serving multistate regions or large population centers; programs adapting existing programs of vocational, technical, postsecondary, or adult education and the special needs of handicapped persons and programs designed to service areas where a need for such services is clearly demonstrated.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications should be sent to U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, Room 5673, ROB No. 3, 7th and D Streets, SW, Washington, D.C.; mailing address: U.S.O.E. Application Control Center, 400 Maryland Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20202. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal year 1977	$2,000,000
Fiscal year 1978	$2,400,000
Fiscal year 1979	$2,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$75,000, to $450,200; $180,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1976, three projects were continued at the postsecondary level, and 10 new projects were started for the comprehensive provisions of postsecondary and adult educational services to the handicapped. In fiscal year 1977 and 1978, this program will maintain the same kind of operations and continue to fund the 13 projects proviously supported. It is anticipated that approximately 2,654 persons who are deaf, blind, physically disabled, or learning disabled will benefit.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education Amendments of 1974, Title VI, Part B Education of the Handicapped, Section 625, Public Law 93-380.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Ed Sontag
Program Development Branch
Division of Innovation and Development
Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202
202/245-9722

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF EDUCATION

HANDICAPPED INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS - PROGRAMS FOR SEVERELY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN 13.568 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To improve and expand educational/training services for severely handicapped children and youth; and improve the general acceptance of such people by the general public, professionals, and possible employers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts must be designed to provide comprehensive diagnostic, prescriptive, education/training, and evaluative services to severely handicapped children and youth, in service training of staff, dissemination of materials and information, and construction. Research and teacher preparation are outside of program's intent, except to the extent necessary for support of the approvable program. Evidence of coordination of project with agencies serving the same population must be provided including the indication of consonance of the project with State planning for handicapped children. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public and non-profit private agencies, organizations, or institutions, including State department of special education, intermediate or local educational agencies, institutions of higher learning professional organizations and volunteer associations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Severely handicapped children and youth who require special education/ training and related services.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Request for proposals will be announced in the "Commerce Business Daily" with additional memos directed to those individuals and agencies known to have interest in the provisions of services to severely handicapped children. Copies of the project work statement will then be mailed to those who so request. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)	
Fiscal year 1977	$5,000,000
Fiscal year 1978	$5,000,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$5,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$24,000 to $190,000; $126,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978, direct educational services wil be provided to 1,860 severely handicapped children and youth in a variety of educational settings - residential to day center. Indirect services will be provided to approximately 300 severely handicapped children and 120 professionals through outreach effort of validated programs. Additional in-service training will be provided to 100 professionals and 200 non-professionals. A national topical conference "Developing Effective Individualized Education Progra[illegible] for Severely Handicapped Children and Youth" was convened to assess the needs of severely handicapped childern. In fiscal year 1979, it is anticipated that approximately 41 programs will be funded to direct attention to the severely handicapped population, ages 6-21. The primary focus for fiscal year 1979 will be to implement educational models designed to provide innovative approaches to educational/training practices to severely handicapped youth. The estimated total number of students to be served will be approximately 1,750 receiving direct services and 400 receiving indirect services. The new personnel-professional and paraprofessional to receive training will total approximately 100. Also, another national topical conference is planned to assess the needs of the parents of severely handicapped children.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI, Part C, Section 624; Public Law 91-230; 20 U.S.C 1424.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Paul Thompson, Program Officer
Projects for Severely Handicapped Children and Youth
Special Services Branch, Bureau of Education for the Handicapped
400 Maryland Ave., SW (Donohoe, Room 4046)
Washington, D.C. 20202 (Telephone: 202/472-2535)

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

CHILD DEVELOPMENT-HEAD START 13.600 (B)

(HEADSTART)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide comprehensive health educational, nutritional, social and other services primarily to preschool economically disadvantaged children and their families and involve parents in activities with their children so that the children will attain overall social competence.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

90 percent of the enrollees in a program must come from families whose income is below the poverty guidelines as established. Training programs are available for employees of Head Start programs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable or for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or private nonprofit agency which meets the requirements may apply for a grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Full-year Head Start programs are primarily for children from age 3 up to the age when the child enters the school system, but may include some younger children who will be attending kindergarten or elementary school for the first time in the fall. No less than 10 percent of the total enrollment opportunities in Head Start programs in each State shall be available for handicapped children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The Office of Child Development/Head Start regional representative will provide each applicant agency with a completed check list form showing exactly which items must be completed by each applicant and delegate agency. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1977	$472,858,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$625,000,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$680,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$40,000 to $15,000,000; (Estimate of average is not applicable).

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Since 1965, Head Start has served about 6,695,000 children from low-income families in 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and the Pacific Trust Territories. The programs have improved the quality of life for these children by providing educational experiences, improving their health, assuring that they receive proper nutrition, and providing social services and psychological help to them and their families. During fiscal year 1978, Head Start served approximately 330,000 children in full-year, summer and experimental programs. There are 33 Parent and Child Centers serving children from birth to 3 years and their families. Selected Head Start programs have been awarded special grants to operate the following experimental programs; 14 Developmental Continuity Projects. 11 Child and Family Resource Programs, and 6 bilingual projects are part of the program, Handicapped children constitute over ten percent of the total enrollment of the Headstart Program.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

42 U.S.C. 2921 et seq.; Community Services Act of 1974; Public Law 93-644; Title V, Part A.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Office of Child Development/Head Start
Office of Human Development
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-7790

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES- CHILD WELFARE RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATION

13.608 (B,P)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial support for research and demonstration projects in the area of child and family development and welfare, with emphasis on vulnerable populations, including handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants are for: (1) Special research and demonstration projects in the field of child welfare which are of regional or national significance; (2) special projects for the demonstration of new methods or facilities which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of child welfare; and (3) projects for the demonstration of the utilization of research in the field of child welfare in order to encourage experimental and special types of welfare services. Contracts are for the conduct of research, special projects or demonstration projects. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants: Public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, public or other nonprofit agencies or organizations engaged in research or child welfare activities. Contracts: public and private organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Children and families.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form, including budget request and narrative description of project proposal to be submitted to the Headquarters Office. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal year 1977	$14,541,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$14,700,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$19,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $500,000; $160,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Developed new strategies for group homes for dependent children, education for parenthood, comprehensive programs for school age pregnant girls, infant group care, emergency services, programs for adoption and foster care, (with special emphasis on programs for adoption and foster care of handicapped children) abused and neglected children and their families. Carried out basic research relating to child abuse, infant intervention programs, development of children in family settings, TV and children, adoption, and children in institutions, family strengths and stresses, family intersects with societal institutions.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, Title VI, Part B, Section 426; Public Law 86-778; Public Law 96-248; 42 U.S.C.626.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Grants Coordinator
Research and Evaluation Division
Administration for Children, Youth & Families
Office of Human Development Services
OS, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
P. O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-7755

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION SERVICES AND FACILITIES SPECIAL PROJECTS

13.626 (B)

(REHABILITATION SERVICES PROJECTS)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide funds to State vocational rehabilitation agencies and public or nonprofit organizations for projects and demonstrations which hold promise of expanding and otherwise improving services for the mentally and physically handicapped over and above those provided by the Basic Support Program Administered by states.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Client assistance, projects with industry, training services, facilities improvement, technical assistance severely disabled, and migrant workers: Grants must substantially contribute to solution of vocational rehabilitation problems common to the total physically and mentally handicapped population. For example: Projects to prepare handicapped individuals for gainful employment in the competitive labor market; payment to cover cost of planning, preparing, and initiating services for the handicapped; cost or recruiting and training individuals for new career opportunities for the handicapped in the fields of rehabilitation, health, welfare, safety, and law enforcement; technical assistance to states in developing programs to fit these criteria. Staffing of facilities: Grants must assure that the facility constructed will be used as a public nonprofit rehabilitation facility for at least 20 years; meets the standards of safety for rehabilitation facilities and specifications established by HEW and State; and that labor costs, etc., meet HEW and State regulations. Facility improvement: Funds may be awarded when HEW is assured that the purpose of the project is to prepare the handicapped for gainful employment. Funds may be used to analyze, improve, and increase professional services staff, and to provide technical assistance to rehabilitation facilities through the purchase of services of experts and others including per diem, travel expenses, etc. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered particularly suitable (eligible) for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Projects with industry-employees and other organizations, and all other public or private nonprofit institutions or organizations. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Physically, mentally, or emotionally handicapped persons, with emphasis on those with the most severe disabilities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State vocational rehabilitation agency approved applications should be submitted to the Office of Human Development Regional Office for project grants or, in certain cases to: Director Division of Grants and Contracts, Office of Human Development, Department of Health Education and Welfare, Room 1427, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110 and A-102.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal year 1977	$29,291,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$30,053,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$29,830,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Variable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Rehabilitation services projects because they support basic State grant programs are essential to the overall program accomplishment of the rehabilitation services and facilities programs. In fiscal year 1977, 1,740,000 persons received services, and 291,202 were rehabilitated. Estimates for fiscal year 1978 indicate that 1,545,000 persons will receive services and approximately 283,000 persons will be rehabilitated. In addition, the rehabilitation services projects are being directed toward rehabilitation of the severely handicapped and the disabled public. It is estimated that 1,720,000 persons will receive services in fiscal yar 1979, and it is estimated that 277,000 persons will be rehabilitated in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112, Sections 112, 120, 301(b)(c), 302(b)(c), 304(b)(2), 304(b)(3), 304(c)(d), 304(e), 305, Public Law 94-230 (1976); 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Director, Division of Project Grants and Contract Management
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0474

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND DEMONSTRATIONS 13.627 (B,P)

(REHABILITATION RESEARCH)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To discover, test, demonstrate, and promote utilization of new concepts and devices which will provide rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and contracts are awarded for innovative research and demonstrations of regional and national significance that are responsive to Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) program priorities. All applications must meet standard of excellence in research or evaluation design. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants and contracts may be made to states and nonprofit organizations. Grants cannot be made directly to individuals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The mentally and physically handicapped.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms are submitted to Director, Division of Grants and Contracts Management, RSA, HEW, Room 1427, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110 and A-102.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Research Contracts)

Fiscal year 1977	$28,944,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$31,500,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$31,500,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Grants and contracts range from $10,000 to $1,500,000. Individual project grants average about $75,000 a year. However, these figures vary with type of program.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 121 projects were supported.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 202 of Public Law 93-112; Public Law 94-230 (1976); 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Executive Director of Research and Evaluation
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
330 C Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0565

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

REHABILITATION TRAINING 13.629 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support projects to increase the numbers of personnel trained in providing vocational rehabilitation services to handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Training grants are provided only in fields directly related to the vocational rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disabled, such as Rehabilitation Counseling, Rehabilitation Medicine, Physical and Occupational Therapy, Prosthetics-Orthotics, Speech Pathology and Audiology, Rehabilitation of the Blind and the Deaf. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State vocational rehabilitation agencies, and other public or nonprofit agencies and organizations, including institutions of higher education.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Individuals preparing for employment in the rehabilitation of the physically and mentally disabled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application is made to appropriate Regional Office (listed in appendix), or in the case of projects of unusual National scope, to Director, Division of Grants and Contracts Management, Office of Human Development (RSA), Room 1427, 330 C Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20201. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110 and A-102.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Research Contracts)

Fiscal year 1977	$30,493,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$30,500,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$45,228,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$5,000 to $200,000; $20,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 9,000 persons were assisted under the program during the 1977-1978 academic year.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 203 and 400, Public Law 93-112, Public law 94-230 (1976); 29 U.S.C. 701.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Division of Manpower Development
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0079

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES-SPECIAL PROJECTS 13.631 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide partial support to improve the quality of services to the developmentally disabled; public awareness and informational programs; demonstration of new or improved service techniques and service delivery; training; coordination of available community resources; and providing technical assistance. Not less than 25 percent of funds available shall be used for projects of national significance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Projects grants are approved for personnel, equipment, travel, supplies, etc. Duplicative Federal assistance is precluded. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States, political subdivisions of states, other public agencies, and nonprofit organizations are eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with developmental disabilities attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Form and instructions for project grants are available from the appropriate HEW Regional Office. Forms and instructions for projects of national significance are available from the headquarters office. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1977	$19,379,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$19,689,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$ 5,557,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$11,000 to $613,000; $98,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 1977, 201 project grants and 33 projects of national significance were awarded. During fiscal year 1978, approximately 176 project grants and 29 projects of national significance will be awarded. In fiscal year 1979, an estimated 15 project grants and 15 projects of national significance will be awarded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963; Public Law 88-164, as amended by Public Law 91-517, the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1975.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Director, Developmental Disabilities Office
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0335

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES-DEMONSTRATION FACILITIES AND TRAINING

13.632 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist with the cost of administration and operation of demonstration facilities and interdisciplinary training programs for personnel needed to render specialized services to persons with developmental disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Salaries for administrators, coordinators, and others needed to operate a training facility such as clerical and financial personnel, maintenance and housekeeping personnel, overhead expenses, and expenses required to start up new programs, faculty for training programs which will meet critical manpower shortages and are not eligible for support from other sources. Health-related faculty and traineeship support are not available under this program. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with other closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A public or nonprofit facility which is associated with, or is an integral part of, a college or university and which aids in demonstrating the provision of specialized services for the diagnosis and treatment of persons with developmental disabilities and which provides education and training of personnel needed to render services to the developmentally disabled.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with developmental disabilities attributable to mental retardation, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, or autism.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Forms are available from HEW Regional Offices. Completed form and narrative should be cleared through the State Planning Council for review and comment. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1977	$5,207,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$6,500,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$6,500,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$92,100 to $338,900; $148,600.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Approximately 83,000 trainees in more than 70 disciplines will receive some training in fiscal year 1977 and 1978; 46,000 individuals benefitted from services. Approximately the same number of perons will be trained in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Mental Retardation Facilities and Community Mental Health Centers Construction Act of 1963, Part B; Public Law 88-164, as amended by Public Law 91-517, the Developmental Disabilities Services and Facilities Construction Act of 1970, as amended by Public Law 94-103, the Developmentally Disabled Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 1975.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Developmental Disabilities Office
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0335

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING– TITLE III SECTION 308 MODEL PROJECTS ON AGING

13.634 (B)

(OAA MODEL PROJECTS ON AGING)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To demonstrate new approaches, techniques and methods which hold promise to contributing toward wholesome and meaningful living for older persons; improve the coordination and quality of social and other services for older persons.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants may be awarded for projects that develop, demonstrate, or study new and innovative methods, techniques, or approaches to: (1) coordinate the community's various social, health and welfare services so as to increase their efficiency for older people; (2) develop new services and new patterns of services to older people; and (3) increase older people's opportunities to participate in community life and retain social productivity. Program priorities are: (1) housing and living arrangements; (2) pre-retirement; (3) continuing education; (4) needs of the physically and mentally impaired; (5) ombudsman activities; (6) day care; and (7) improvements for minorities, limited English-speaking and rural elderly. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any public or non-profit agency, institution, or organization, engaged in activities related to serving the needs of older people or the field of aging. Grants are not available to individuals, even though they may be affiliated with a public or non-profit organization. Contracts for selected purposes may be made with any public or private agency, organization or with any individual.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY

All Americans 60 years of age and older, and for priority No. 2, those at pre-retirement age.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application forms and instructions may be obtained by writing to Division of Research Applications and Demonstrations, Administration on Aging, OHD, DHEW. All project proposals must be submitted on the forms supplied and in the manner prescribed by the Administration on Aging. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and Contracts)	
Fiscal year 1977	$25,489,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$15,000,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$15,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$25,000 to $300,000; $100,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, model project grants are being awarded in the areas of housing, continuing and pre-retirement educations, services to assist the physically and mentally impaired elderly, legal services, ombudsman services, day care, and improved services to minorities, limited English-speaking and rural elderly.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Older Americans Act of 1965, Public Law 89-73, as amended by Public Laws 90-42, 91-69, 92-258, and 93-351; and 94-135, Title III, Section 308.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Byron Gold
Chief, Research Applications Demonstrations
Administration of Aging
Office of Human Development
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-2143

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS-RESEARCH 13.812

(SSA Research)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To discover, test, demonstrate, and promote utilization of new social service concepts which will provide service to dependent and vulnerable populations such as the poor, the aged, children and youth, and handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants and contracts are awarded for innovative research and demonstrations of regional and national significance that are responsive to SSA program priorities in public assistance, child welfare, and for coordination, administration, and provision of services to these target populations. Funds authorized by Section 1115 of the Social Security Act are limited to State public assistance agencies. All applications must meet standards of excellence in research or evaluation design. A portion of the funds under this program are used by the Social Security Administration for research into all aspects of current social security programs, their economic and social impact, alternative methods of providing services to the population groups covered or potentially covered by these programs. Funds may not be used for construction or major renovation of buildings. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants may be made to states and nonprofit organizations. Contracts may be executed with nonprofit or profit organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The poor, the aged, children and youth, and handicapped individuals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
The SSA research and demonstration strategy for each fiscal year is publicized through central and regional office meetings, "Commerce Business Daily," issuance of grant guidelines and requests for proposals, and other appropriate means. Some funds are reserved for creative, unsolicited proposals. Applicants should maintain contact with Regional Research and Development Specialists (See address appendix). The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal year 1977	$2,756,000
Fiscal year 1978 est	$3,003,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$5,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Grants and contracts range from $10,000 to $300,000. Individual project grants average about $65,000 a year.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 37 project grants and contracts were awarded.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act, as amended, Title IV, Part B, Section 426, Title XI, Sections 1110 and 1115; Public Law 86-778, Public Law 90-248, and Public Law 88-452; 42 U.S.C. 626, 1310, and 1315.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director of the Family Assistance Studies Staff
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
202/673-5747

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

RESEARCH FOR MOTHERS AND CHILDREN 13.865 (B,P)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Research for mother and children strives to improve the health and well-being of mothers, children, and families as the key to assuring a healthy adult population. Research in this field studies the health problems of a period of life from conception through adolescence and centers on the major problems of pregnancy and infancy, developmental biology and nutrition, human learning and behavior, and mental retardation and developmental disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Contracts: Research contracts are available to educational, nonprofit institutions and commercial organizations and are subject to the provisions of the Federal Procurement Regulations as interpreted by HEW Procurement Regulations and NIH Contracting Policy. All proposals are treated as privileged communications. Research Grants: Grantee agrees to administer the grant in accordance with the regulations and policies governing the research grants program of the Public Health Service as stated in the terms and conditions on the application for the grant. National Research Service Awards: Awarded to individuals for full-time research training in specified biomedical shortage areas. Awardees may utilize some of their time in academic and clinical duties if such work is closely related to their research training. Awards may be made to institutions to enable them to make NRS awards to individuals selected by them. Each individual awardee is obligated upon termination of the award to comply with certain service and pay back provisions. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants; Research Contracts.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Contracts: Universities, colleges, medical, dental, and nursing schools, schools of public health, laboratories, hospitals, State and local health departments, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and Commercial organizations. Grants: Universities,

colleges, medical, dental and nursing schools, schools of public health, laboratories, hospitals, state and local health departments, other public or private nonprofit institutions, and individuals. National Research Service Award: Support is provided for academic and research training only, in health and health-related areas which are periodically specified by the National Institues of Health. (See preapplicaton coordination). Individuals with a professional or scientific degree are eligible (M.D., Ph.D., D.D.S., D.P., D.V.M., Sc.D.,D.Eng., or equivalent domestic or foreign degree). Proposed study must result in biomedical research training in specified shortage areas, and may offer opportunity to research health scientists, research clinicians, etc., to broaden their scientific background, or to extend their potential for research in health related-areas. Applicants must be citizens of the United States, or be admitted to the United States for permanent residency; they also must be nominated and sponsored by a public or private nonprofit institution having staff and facilities suitable to the proposed research training. Nonprofit domestic organizations may apply for the institutional NRS grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contracts: Research proposals are submitted in response to request for proposals. Grants: The Research Grants Review Branch, Division of Research Grants, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. All completed NIH 398 applications are to be submitted to the Division of Research Grants. Research Service Award: Application forms and information concerning current areas of science being supported are available from the Division of Research Grants, NIH, Bethesda, MD 200124, and should be submitted to the same address. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants and contracts)	
Fiscal year 1977	$71,607,000
Fiscal year 1978 est	$80,561,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$95,901,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Contracts: $10,000 to $350,000; $142,900.
Grants: $ 450 to $795,000; $101,100

Individual research fellowship awards: Basic stipend (first year beyond the doctoral degree) of $10,000. The sponsoring institution will be provided, on application, with an allowance of up to $3,000 per year to help defray the cost of training. No dependency allowances.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Research in the field of maternal health has shed new light on how and when diabetes in a pregnant woman affects the fetus. Child health research has led to the discovery of a fetal substance that may play a role in initiation of human labor, and possible causes of SIDS have been studied. Recent studies supported by the Institute have shown that mental retardation can result from the complex interaction of many biological and behavioral factors. Research has advanced on the causes of poor reading skills in children and on how socioeconomic factors affect obesity in children. In fiscal year 1977, 739 grants and 35 contracts were awarded. In fiscal year 1978, 746 grants and 41 contracts are estimated. In fiscal year 1979, 985 grants and 45 contracts are estimated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Health Service Act, Section 301 (c) and Section 444; Public Law 78-410, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 241; 42 U.S.C. 289g. Public Health Service Act, Section 472; 42 U.S.C. 2891-1.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Headquarters Office: Donald E. Clark, Chief
Office of Grants and Contracts
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD 20014
Telephone: (301) 496-5001 (Use same 7-digit number for FTS).

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING-FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

LOWER-INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM 14.156 (B)

(SECTION 8-HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM FOR LOWER INCOME FAMILIES)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To aid lower-income families in obtaining decent, safe and sanitary housing in private accommodations and of promoting economically mixed housing through existing, newly constructed, and substantially rehabilitated housing.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Provides housing assistance payments to participating private owners and Public Housing Agencies to provide decent, safe and sanitary housing for lower and very low-income families at rents they can afford. Housing assistance payments are used to make up the difference between the maximum approved rent due to the owner for the dwelling unit and the occupant family's required contribution towards rent. Assisted families are required to contribute not less than 15, not more than 25 percent of their adjusted family income toward rent.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any private owner, (profit-motivated and non-profit, cooperative, or an authorized public housing agency (any State, county, municipality or other governmental entity or public body (or agency or instrumentality thereof) which is authorized to engage in or assist in the development of operation of housing for low-income families).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Very low-income families (whose income does not exceed 50 percent of the median income for the area as determined by the Secretary with adjustments for smaller and large families); lower income families (whose income does not exceed 80 per cent of the median income for the area). Within income limits as defined by HUD, a single person who is elderly, disabled or handicapped, displaced, or the remaining member of an eligible tenant family is also eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submission of Application for Housing Assistance Payments Program (Form HUD-52515), Existing Housing; Submission for Assignment of Portion of Set-Aside to Specific Project, Housing Finance or Development Agencies (Form HUD-52516); and submission of Preliminary Proposals in response to a HUD "Notification of Fund Availability" or other invitation for newly constructed and/or substantially rehabilitated units.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1977	$1,093,104,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$1,875,000,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$2,231,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Amount necessary to lease units and cover related management and maintenance operating expenses including utilities, not to exceed HUD approved reasonable rents for newly constructed or existing comparable units, offering equivalent accommodations, utilities and services, for the housing area in which the units will be located.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, a total of 330,977 units received contract authority reservations under this program.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1937, Public Law 75-412; 42 U.S.C. 1401-1435, as amended by the Housing and Community Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383; 88 Stat. 662, 42 U.S.C. 1437f. The Supplemental Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, Public Law 95-128; 91 stat. 1111.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Assisted Housing
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-5656

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANTS/DISCRETIONARY GRANTS

14.219 (B)

(SMALL CITIES)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist communities including decent housing and a suitable living environment, and expand economic opportunities, principally for persons of low income and moderate income.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Generally, as in the case of entitlement grants, most activity previously eligible under the categorical program consolidated under the Act, and defined by the statute and regulations may be carried out, i.e. acquisition, rehabilitation or construction of certain public works facilities and improvements, clearance, housing rehabilitation, code enforcement, relocation payments and assistance, administrative expenses, and completing existing urban renewal projects. Communities are restricted, from constructing or rehabilitating public facilities for the general conduct of government and certain community wide facilities, i.e. central libraries, stadiums, sports arenas, cultural centers, convention centers; and from underwriting the cost of constructing new housing or of making housing allowance or other income maintenance -- type payments. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as particularly suitable or eligible for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

CDBG Funds may be used for construction of, rehabilitation of, and site acquisition for "centers for the handicapped." The funds may also be used for the demolition of existing structures, conversion of existing structures and barrier removal for "centers for the handicapped." A "center for the handicapped" is defined as ... any single or multipurpose facility which seeks to assist persons with physical, mental, developmental and/or emotional impairments to become more functional members of the community by providing programs or services which may include, but are not limited to, recreation, education, health care, social development, independent living, physical rehabilitation and vocational rehabilitation, but excluding a facility, the primary function of which is, to provide residential care on a 24-hour day basis (such as a group home or halfway house). For example, a sheltered workshop would be a single purpose center for the handicapped, and a facility providing several services for the handicapped would be a multi-purpose center for the handicapped, both of which are eligible for assistance.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

All states, counties, and units of general local government, except metropolitan cities and urban counties, may apply for Small Cities Grants.

BENEFICIARY ELGIBILITY:

See applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicant must file a preapplication and if the preapplication rates high enough under the selection criteria, an invitation to submit a full application will be issued. The full application will be reviewed to assure that it meets all requirements including that of proposing an acceptable strategy for meeting the needs of low and moderate income families.

APPROPRIATIONS

(General purpose discretionary)

Fiscal Year 1977	$387,613,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$765,160,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$314,640,000

(Secretary's fund)

Fiscal Year 1977	$133,005,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$148,483,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$101,550,000

(Financial settlement fund)

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 70,438,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$139,780,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$100,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Range for fiscal year 1977, $100,000 to $600,000. Average Grant - $200,000. For fiscal year 1978, averages expected - $250,000 for Single Purpose and $650,000 for Comprehensive.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of December 31, 1976, 1,861 applications for general purpose discretionary funds were approved.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, 42 U.S.C. 5301-5317.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Community Planning and Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20410

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

HERITAGE CONSERVATION AND RECREATION SERVICE

OUTDOOR RECREATION ACQUISITION, DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

OMB 15.400 (B)

(Land and Water Conservation Fund Grants)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial assistance to the states and their political subdivisions for the preparation of comprehensive statewide outdoor recreation plans and acquisition and development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general public, to meet current and future needs. And to assist in the rehabilitation and modification of existing facilities to provide for the removal of architectural barriers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Acquisition and development grants may be used for a wide range of outdoor recreation projects, such as picnic areas, inner city parks, campgrounds, tennis courts, boat launching ramps, bike trails, outdoor swimmming pools, and support facilities such as roads, water supply, etc. Facilities must be open to the general public and not limited to special groups. Development of basic rather than elaborate facilities is favored. Priority consideration generally is given to projects serving urban populations. Fund monies are not available for the operation and maintenance of facilities. Grants are also available to states only for revising and updating existing State outdoor recreation plans, preparation of new plans and for statewide planning purposes which are clearly related to the refinement and improvement of the State outdoor recreation plan. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCF

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

For planning grants, only the State agency formally designated by the governor or State laws as responsible for the preparation and maintenance of the Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan is eligible to apply. (Treated as states in this regard are the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and Guam.) For acquisition and development grants, the above designated agency may apply for assistance for itself, or on behalf of other State agencies or political subdivisions, such as cities, counties, and park districts. Additionally, Indian tribes which are organized to govern themselves and perform the function of a municipal government qualify for assistance under the program. Individuals and private organizations are not eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Project proposals are submitted to the Service through the State liaison officer designated by the Governor. The State liaison officer has the initial prerogative of determining acquisition and development project eligibility, priority need, and order of fund assistance within the State.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$175,516,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$306,070,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$306,070,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

By the beginning of fiscal year 1978, over 19,300 State and local projects had been approved for funding. Approximately 43 percent of the money obligated was for the use of State agencies, 13 percent of counties, and 44 percent for cities. Approximately 60 percent of the annual appropriation from the Land and Water Conservation Fund is for assistance to states. The remaining 40 percent is for Federal land acquisition.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

16 U.S.C. 1-4 et seq. Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965; Public Law 88-578; 78 Stat. 897; as amended by Public Law 90-401 (82 Stat. 354); Public Law 91-485 (84 Stat. 1084); Public Law 92-308 (84 Stat. 410); Public Law 92-347 (86 Stat. 460); Public Law 93-81 (87 Stat. 178); Public Law 94-442 (90 Stat. 1313); and Public Law 95-42 (91 Stat. 210).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, DC 20240
202/343-7801

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL ON-THE-JOB TRAINING

OMB 17.228 (B)

(NAT-OJT)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide occupational training for unemployed and underemployed persons, including individuals with handicapping conditions, who cannot reasonably be expected to otherwise obtain appropriate full time employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

National OJT contracts cross regional boundaries and/or are national in scope. Funds may be expended for reimbursement of instructors, administrative costs supplies, supplementary classroom education, trainee allowances (when coupled with classroom instruction), and supportive services. All selection of trainees for referral to project sponsors is performed by State employment security agencies. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
National organizations possessing the capacity, the ability, and the desire to carry out the objectives of the program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Unemployed or underemployed persons, age 16 and over, including handicapped individuals, who cannot reasonably be expected to secure appropriate full-time employment without training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Made in the form of a proposal to conduct a training program to the Office of National Programs. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$16,582,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$20,035,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$21,500,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Twenty-five thousand training opportunities were provided in fiscal year 1975. 18,100 training opportunities were provided in fiscal year 1976; 20,100 were provided in fiscal year 1977; 21,000 are estimated in fiscal year 1978. Cost per trainee ranged from $800 to $1,200 and averaged $1,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, Public Law 93-203, 87 Stat. 839.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Office of National Programs
Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
601 D St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20213
202/376-6225

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

17.233 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To support employment and training studies to develop policy and programs for achieving the fullest utilization of the Nation's human resources; to improve and strengthen the functioning of the Nation's Employment and Training System. To develop new approaches to facilitate employment of the difficult to employ and to conduct R & D addressing the employment implications of long-term social and economic trends and forces.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

(1) Research projects are for the purpose of development of employment and training knowledge with special emphasis on generalized policy and program applications. Studies may be limited to special areas only where they can be shown to provide a basis for generalized conclusions or to have application over a wide area. (2) Although service is not the primary function of experimental and demonstration projects, the demonstration population participating in them receives services specific to the project design. Projects focus on distinctive training or employment problems which are not being met effectively by established employment and training service programs and seek to determine how to meet such problems through new techniques. Funds can be used to finance all operating costs required by specified project designs (such as administrative costs, training, counseling, recruiting, job development, and placement). (3) Experimental and demonstration funds are concentrated on developing new techniques which might significantly guide overall policy and programming. They are not available to extend methods developed in some areas or occupation (even though such projects might have distinctive elements and be useful for the particular area) or to make up for what essentially are inadequacies in the level of resources available for manpower programs. Research and development projects facilitating the implementation of CETA State and local employment and training program operations are encouraged. Such projects should be of general applicability. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

Academic institutions, State and local government organizations and other organizations and individuals capable of fulfilling the objectives of the programs. There are no formal guidelines or conditions grantees must meet other than that they have demonstrated financial responsibility and competence to fulfill the terms of the contract or grant.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

In the case of research projects beneficiary eligibility is same as applicant eligibility. With respect to experimental and demonstration projects, eligibility is determined by the specific design of each project; this is a function of the objectives of the project and the characteristics of the target group.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

(1) Research Projects -- made in the form of a proposal that complies with specific guidelines obtainable from the Employment and Training Administration Office of Research and Development. (2) Experimental and Demonstration projects -- preliminary proposals or full formal proposals may be submitted directly to headquarters office. No specific format required. For some types of projects, Research, Demonstration, and Experimentation requests for procurement may be issued; these specify application procedures for the particular project. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$14,273,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$14,273,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$14,273,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$1,000 to $1,000,000; $175,000. Research projects average somewhat less than experimental and demonstration projects.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, approximately 129 new R&D or major modifications of existing projects were initiated. In fiscal year 1978, approximately 125 refunding and new R&D projects will be funded. Program activities estimated for fiscal year 1979, project 125 new and continuing undertakings.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, Part C, Title IV of the Social Security Act, as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Research and Development
Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20213
202/376-7355

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM OMB 17.235 (B)

(SCSEP)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide, foster and promote, useful and part-time work opportunities in community service activities for low income persons who are 55 years old and older, this includes individuals with handicapping conditions, and who have poor employment prospects.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Organizations which receive project grants or contracts may use the funds to create and pay for part-time community service job positions for economically disadvantaged persons aged 55 and above. The individuals who are employed may be placed in work assignments at established local service agencies (e.g., school, hospitals, day care centers, park systems, etc.) or may be given work assignments in connection with newly formed or innovative community service projects. A portion of project funds may be used to provide participants with training, counseling, and other supportive services. Participants may not be employed in projects involving political activities, sectarian activities, or involving work which would ordinarily be performed by the private sector; nor may participants displace any employed worker or perform work which impairs existing contracts for service. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants (Contracts)

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(1) States and agencies of a State, (2) National public and private nonprofit agencies and organizations other than political parties, (3) U.S. Territories.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Adults 55 years or older and economically disadvantaged, including handicapped individuals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

There will be a notice in the Federal Register inviting prospective grant recipients to submit proposals when there are funds available.

Applications are made at the Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration. This office will provide information concerning proper format and content.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$150,251,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$220,400,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$228,450,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 37,400 individuals are expected to participate under the program.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title IX of Older Americans Act.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator, Office of National Programs
Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
601 D St. NW
Washington, DC 20213
202/376-6130

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANTS 20.500 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist in financing the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, and improvement of facilities and equipment for use, by operation, lease, or otherwise, in mass transportation service in urban areas and in coordinating service with highway and other transportation in such areas.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Eligible facilities and equipment include land, buses, other rolling stock, and other real and personal property needed for an efficient and coordinated mass transportation system. Ordinary governmental or project operating expenses are excluded. Adequate public notice must be given of intent; social and economic impact on environment must be considered; project must be consistent with official plans for comprehensive development of urban areas.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Public agencies. Private transportation companies may participate through contractual arrangements with a public agency grantee. Applicant must have legal financial and technical capacity to carry out proposed project. Capital funds are also available through the states to private, non-profit organizations for the purpose of providing transportation services to the elderly and the handicapped.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are made to the Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Washington, D.C. 20590. A sample format is available from that office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$1,250,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,400,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979	$1,400,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$1,216 to $800,000,000; $5,000,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A total of $1,250,000,000 was committed for 216 grants in fiscal year 1977. Forty of these (809 million) were for rapid rail and commuter rail systems: 183 grants were in the bus category, and five grants were for other forms of transportation (boats, people-movers, etc).

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964; Public Law 88-365, as amended through February 5, 1976; 49 U.S.C. 1601 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Associate Administrator
Office of Transit Assistance
Urban Mass Transportation Administration
Department of Transportation
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Washington, DC 20590
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COMMUNITY ACTION 49.002 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

OBJECTIVES: The Community Action Agency (CAA) is the prime mechanism for implementing Community Action Programs. The objectives of the CAA are to mobilize and channel the resources of private and public organizations and institutions into antipoverty action; to increase the capabilities as well as opportunities for participation of the poor in the planning, conduct, and evaluation of programs affecting their lives; including efforts toward initiating and assisting programs for independent living for handicapped individuals, to stimulate new and more effective approaches to the solution of poverty problems; to strengthen communications, achieve mutual understanding and to strengthen the planning and coordination of antipoverty programs in the community.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Funds may be used for administrative costs of CAAs, nonprogram staff activities, and locally developed programs which further the objectives of community action. Projects may include community organization; job development, placement, follow-up, and vocational training; direct employment; daycare; school age education; adult education; housing services; housing development corporations; advocacy activities such as surveying for the purpose of architectural barrier removal; self-help projects; independent living programs for handicapped individuals; medical care; dental care; mental health care; environmental health; consumer action and financial counseling; cooperatives; emergency financial assistance; youth development programs; recreation; energy; narcotics addiction and alcoholism. Technical assistance is also available to communities in developing, conducting and administering programs under Title II and for training for specialists or other personnel which are needed with those programs. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A CAA must be designated by the State, a political subdivision of the State, or a combination of such political subdivisions or Indian

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tribal governments. A state or local government (or a combination of subdivisions) may designate itself or other agency which may be either a separate public agency or a private nonprofit organization. The Director of CSA may extend financial assistance for a limited purpose project to a public or private nonprofit agency which he finds is capable of carrying out the project in an efficient and effective manner.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Low income families and individuals of all ages (as defined by CSA poverty guidelines), in urban and rural areas.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

States, local governments, poverty related agencies must be given notice and an opportunity to comment on proposed applications to CSA. Initial application: The applicant initially must have applied for recognition as a CAA under the provisions of OEO instruction 6302-2 and OEO Instruction, 6302-2, Change 1. CAA's submit plans and priorities documents (as outlined in OEO instruction 6710-1 and changes thereto) to CSA. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular NO. A-110 (for applicants other than State or local governments covered by OMB Circular No. A-102).

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$326,570,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$369,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$381,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$10,000 to $35,000,000; $250,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, there were 878 community action agencies. These community action agencies operated a number of programs with Local Initiative funds under their General Community Programming account. The programs were entitled: Program Development, Community Action Agency Planning and Evaluation, Neighborhood Services Systems, and Community Organization.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Economic Opportunity Act of 1964, as amended by Community Services Act of 1974, Title II, Public Law 93-644; 42 U.S.C. 2790, et seq; 88 Stat. 2294 as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistance Director for Community Action
Community Services Administration
1200 19th St. N.W.
Washington, DC 20506
202/254-6110

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

GRANTS TO STATES FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STATE NURSING HOME CARE FACILITIES 64.005 (B)

(State Nursing Home Construction)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist in the construction and remodeling of State homes facilities furnishing nursing home care to veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Grants must be used to construct nursing home care projects which have VA approval; and prior funding. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters of field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any State may apply after assuring that the assisted facility will be operated by the State; and will be used primarily for veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
A veteran who meets VA and State admissions criteria.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The standard application forms as furnished by the Federal agency and required by OMB Circular No. A-102 must be used for this program. (Standard Form 424, Exhibit 3, Application for Federal Assistance for Construction Programs, with attachments).

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1977	$ 6,526,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$10,523,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$ 8,486,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$ 973 to $7,933,154; $554,172.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, approved grants for 12 additional projects including 113 beds to provide nursing home care. Twenty-five projects including 1,114 beds are estimated in fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Law 88-450, 89-311, 90-432, 93-82, 94-581; 95-62; 38 U.S.C. 5031-5037.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director For Extended Care (182)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3679

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

REHABILITATIVE ENGINEERING RESEARCH 64.006 (L)(P)

(Prosthetics)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To develop new and improved prosthetic devices, sensory aids, mobility aids, automotive adaptive equipment, and related appliances for the primary benefit of disabled veterans. Through comprehensive educational and informational programs, the results of such research are made available for the benefit of the disabled throughout the world.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program includes research, development, evaluation, clinical application, dissemination of information, and education for the many professions concerned. Research is not limited to specific categories.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Research Contracts; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any institution, State or local health agency, research organization, university, or rehabilitation center is eligible for contract.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
New or improved appliances are made available to all beneficiaries eligible for VA prosthetics services. The results of research (information) are made available for the benefit of all disabled.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For technical information, formal or informal application may be made to the Veterans Administration, Washington, DC in writing, by telephone, or by personal contact. For financial support in a research project, applications must be made in writing in the format described by the program director.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal year 1977	$4,617,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$6,326,000
Fiscal year 1979	$6,490,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$6,000 to $280,000; $88,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Expansion of clinical evaluation of electrically powered hand and elbow units, improvement in surgical techniques in immediate post-surgical fittings with expanded teaching efforts, evaluation of reading and mobility aids for the blind, new progam for research on adaptive equipment for automobiles, and increase efforts in improving aids for spinal cord injury patients.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 4101.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Rehabilitaton Engineering Research and
Development Service (153)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-2616

THE FOSTER GRANDPARENTS PROGRAM 72.001 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide part-time volunteer service opportunities for low-income persons age 60 and over and to render supportive person-to-person service in health, education, welfare and related settings to children having special or exceptional needs through development of community oriented, cost-shared projects.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for: staff salaries and fringe benefits, Foster Grandparents direct benefits, staff travel, equipment, space cost and related expenses. Assignment of Foster Grandparents to children may occur in residential and non-residential facilities including pre-school establishments and to children living in their own homes. Funds are not available for construction. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters of field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES of ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants are made only to public or nonprofit private agencies or organizations, including State and local governments.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Foster grandparents must be: 60 years of age or over, with an annual income at or below eligibility levels set by the Director of ACTION, interested in serving children, and must be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of serving the selected children on a person-to-person basis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are submitted to the ACTION State Program Office, with a copy to the State Office on Aging. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal year 1977	$34,000,000
Fiscal year 1978 est.	$34,900,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$35,400,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$90,000 to $1,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of September 30, 1976, there were 15,969 Foster Grandparents serving 40,000 children. These Foster Grandparents served in 157 different projects in 50 states, the District of Clumbia, Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands. Since 1974, an effort has been made to expand Foster Grandparents placements in non-institutional settings.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Public Law 93-113, Title II, Part B, Section 211(a).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Older Americans Volunteer Programs
ACTION
806 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20525

ACTION

SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM 72.008

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide part-time service opportunities for low income persons age 60 and over and to provide supportive person-to-person services to persons (other than children) with special or exceptional needs through development of community oriented, cost-shared projects.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The grants may be used for: staff salaries, Senior Companion stipends, staff fringe benefits, staff travel, Senior Companion transportation, physical examinations, meals at cost, plus actual cost of laundering uniforms/smocks, equipment, space costs, etc. Assignment of Senior Companions to persons (other than children) with special needs may occur in residential and non-residential facilities and to older persons in their own homes. Funds are not available for construction. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Grants are made only to public or nonprofit private agencies or organizations including State and local governments.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Senior Companions must be: 60 years of age or over, with an annual income at or below levels set by the Director of ACTION, interested in serving persons (other than children) and must be physically, mentally, and emotionally capable of serving the selected adults on a person-to-person basis.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An original and two copies of each form are to be submitted to the ACTION State Program Office, with a copy to the State office on Aging. This program is subject to the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-110.

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APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977 est.	$3,800,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$7,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,140,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$145,000 to $262,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of September 30, there were 2,941 Senior Companions serving 10,000 adults with special needs in 48 local programs.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, Public Law 93-113, Title II, Part B, Section 211(b), as amended.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Older Americans Volunteer Programs
ACTION
806 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20525
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ACTION

MINI-GRANT PROGRAM 72.010 (B)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide small amounts of money (not to exceed $5,000 per grant), to local public and private nonprofit organizations for the purpose of mobilizing relatively large numbers of part-time, uncompensated volunteers to work on human, social and environmental needs; this could include handicapped individuals who would work on human, social and environmental needs of and for other handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Awards shall not exceed $5,000. Grants in excess of $2,000 must be accompanied by a dollar-for-dollar match of non-Federal funds for each dollar over $2,000. Eligibility is restricted to public, and private nonprofit organizations. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, the applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Restricted to State and local government, public or private nonprofit organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Communities having human, social and environmental problems, particularly those related to poverty.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Prospective sponsors apply through the ACTION regional offices. This program is subject to the provisons of OMB Circular No. A-110.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 380,000
Fiscal Year 1978	$ 225,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,700,000

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RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$800 to $5,000; $3,013

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, 150 Mini-Grants were awarded and thousands of volunteers were mobilized.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title I, Part C, Section 122(a) of the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973; Public Law 93-113.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director,
Office of Special Volunteer Programs
ACTION
806 Connecticut Ave., NW
Washington, D.C. 20525
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SECTION III

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Introduction

The financial assistance programs described in this section provide either a direct cash payment to a disabled individual, his beneficiaries, or to a service provider; or, loans, either direct, guaranteed or insured, for assisting a disabled person in the purchasing or adaptation of a home, automobile or for starting a business. This section describes four types of direct financial payment and loan programs designated D, C, E, or F.

(D) Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use: Payments go to individuals who meet certain eligibility requirements such as level of income and assets for Supplemental Security Income payments, or miners afflicted with Black Lung Disease. The money can be used for any purpose the individual sees fit.

(C) Direct Payments for Specific Use: Payments by the Federal Government go directly to individuals, private firms, and institutions (such as hospitals and nursing homes) to pay for specific purposes such as medical expenses, or to purchase an automobile for certain disabled veterans.

(E) Direct Loans are made to individuals for setting up a small business or to help disabled veterans to acquire suitable housing, or to private non-profit corporations and consumer cooperatives for construction or rehabilitation of rental housing for the elderly and handicapped.

(F) Guaranteed or Insured Loans: The Federal Government guarantees or insures lenders or employers against losses through default on loans they make to Federally endorsed groups or for Federally endorsed purposes. Numerous agencies and departments of the Federal Government administer the nearly twenty programs described in this section. The Veterans Administration (VA) also provides extensive programs of compensation for service-connected permanent or partial disability. Direct loans are also available under the Veterans' Housing Program for disabled veterans with other-than-dishonorable discharges from the service.

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The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) administers two housing programs of relevance to persons with a disability. Under Section 202, direct loans are provided to eligible applicants for promoting the provision of suitable rental housing for physically handicapped or developmentally disabled persons. Guaranteed or insured mortgage insurance loans for home construction and remodeling are also administered by the HUD with specific eligibility provided for elderly persons and for persons with handicaps.

The Health Care Financing Administration administers the Medicare program, which provides direct hospital insurance payments for this specific use to persons over 65 and for some stipulated disabilities, such as kidney disease. Under the Social Security Administration's (SSA) Program of Disability Insurance, part of the potential earnings of a physically or mentally disabled worker may be replaced through unrestricted cash payments. The Supplemental Security Income program provides unrestricted direct cash payments specifically to blind, disabled or aged persons with limited incomes. A special program of unrestricted cash payments is also available through the SSA to coal miners disabled through Black Lung Disease. The Department of Labor's Employment Standards Administration administers a coal miners worker's compensation program as well.

Other programs described in this section include direct payment to foster and institutional care programs for handicapped children administered by the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs; a special rehabilitation program for Social Security disability beneficiaries administered by the HEW Office of Human Development Services; and, a program of direct loans and loan guarantees for handicapped-run companies administered by the Small Business Administration.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

LOW TO MODERATE INCOME HOUSING LOANS 10.410 (F)

(Rural Housing Loans-Section 502)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist rural families, including those of handicapped individuals, obtain decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings and related facilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The loans may be used for: Construction, repair or purchase of housing; provide necessary and adequate sewage disposal facilities; water supply for the applicant and his family; and weatherization; purchase or install essential equipment which upon installation becomes part of the real estate; buy a site on which to place a dwelling for applicant's own use. Housing debts may under certain circumstances be refinanced. Restrictions on the use of the loans are that: a dwelling financed for a family with a low or moderate income must be modest in size, design and cost; an applicant must be without adequate housing or without sufficient resources to provide on his own account the necessary housing, or related facilities; and be unable to secure the necessary credit from other sources upon terms and conditions which he reasonably could be expected to fulfill; and the housing must be located in a place which is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population; or in a place whose population exceeds 10,000 but is not in excess of 20,000, provided the place is not in a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low- and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Be an owner or when the loan is closed, become the owner of a farm or nonfarm tract in a rural area. Be a citizen of the United States or reside in the United States after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Have adequate and dependably available income to meet his operating and family living expenses, including taxes, insurance and maintenance, and repayments on debts including the proposed loan. Interest credits may under certain conditions, be granted to lower income families which will reduce the effective interest rate paid to as low as one percent, depending on the size of the loan and the size and income of the applicant family. There are no funds available at the present time for loans to families with the above moderate incomes.

Assistance is available in states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Filing an application Form FmHA 410-4 for nonfarm tracts or Form FmHA 410-1 for farms and loan applicants who derive a major portion of their income from farming and Preapplication Form AD-621 when for 10 or more units in the same subdivision, with the county office of the Farmers Home Administration serving the county where the dwelling is or will be located.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$2,568,789,337
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$2,675,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$2,681,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$1,000 to $35,000; $20,060.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 118,631 loans were made. In fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 119,300 loans will be made. It is estimated that 114,100 loans will be made during fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949, as amended, Section 502; Public Law 89-117; Public Law 92-310; 42 U.S.C. 1480; and 42 U.S.C. 1472, and Section 310C (7 U.S.C. 1933).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Farmers Home Administration
Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC 20250
202/447-7967

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

RURAL RENTING HOUSING LOANS 10.415 (F)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing and related facilities suited for independent living for rural residents.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Loans can be used to construct, purchase, improve, or repair rental or cooperative housing. Housing as a general rule will consist of multi-units with two or more family units and any appropriately related facilities. Funds may also be used to provide recreational and service facilities appropriate for use in connection with the housing and to buy and improve the land on which the buildings are to be located. Loans may not be made for nursing, special care, or institutional-type homes.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicants may be individuals, cooperatives, nonprofit organizations, State or local public agencies or profit corporations trusts, partnership, limited partnerships, and with the exception of State or local public agencies be able to finance the housing either with their own resources or with credit obtained from private sources. However, applicants must be able to assume the obligations of the loan, furnish adequate security, and have sufficient income for repayment. They must also have the ability and intention of maintaining and operating the housing for purposes for which the loan is made. Loans may be made in communities up to 10,000 people and places up to 20,000 population under certain conditions. Applicants in towns of 10,000 to 20,000 should check with local FmHA office to determine if agency can serve them. Assistance is available to eligible applicants in states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Occupants must be low- to moderate-income families or senior citizens or handicapped individuals.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application will be on Form AD-621 "Preapplication for Federal Assistance" which is submitted to county where the housing will be located. Appropriate attachments such as preliminary market data, cost estimates, and financial statement and plans if available should be included.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$544,954,180
Fiscal Year 1978	$690,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$868,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Initial insured loans to individuals, $27,000 to $401,667; $210,167.
Initial insured loans to organizations $54,900 to $750,000; $277,877.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 1,226 loans were made to provide housing for 30,096 families. In fiscal year 1978, approximately 1,300 loans will be made to provide housing for 30,000 families. It is estimated that 1,500 loans to provide housing for 35,000 families will be made for fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949 as amended, Sections 515 and 521; Public Law 89-117; 42 U.S.C. 1485, 1490a.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Farmers Home Administration
Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC 20250
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

VERY LOW INCOME HOUSING REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS 10.417 (B)(E)

(Section 504 Housing Loans and Grants)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To give very low-income rural homeowners, including handicapped individuals, an opportunity to make essential minor repairs to their homes to make them safe and remove health hazards to the family or the community.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To assist owner-occupants in rural areas who do not qualify for Section 502 loans to repair or improve their dwelling in order to make such dwelling safe and sanitary and remove hazards to the health of the occupants, their families, or the community. This includes repairs to the foundation, roof or basic structure as well as water and waste disposal systems, and weatherization. Restrictions: maximum assistance of $5,000 to any person for home improvement, regardless of whether the assistance is in the form of a loan, a grant or a loan-grant combination; loans and grants may not be made to assist in the construction of new dwellings, and; the housing must be located in a place which is rural in character and does not exceed 10,000 population; or in a place whose popluation exceeds 10,000 but is not in excess of $20,000, provided the place is not a Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area and has a serious lack of mortgage credit for low- and moderate-income families as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loans; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Applicant must own and occupy a home in a rural area; be without sufficient income to qualify for a Section 502 loan; have sufficient income to repay the loan; and be a citizen of the U.S. or reside in the U.S. after having been legally admitted for permanent residence or on indefinite parole. Grant recipients must be 62 years of age or older and be unable to repay the part of the assistance received as a grant. Assistance is available in states, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Marianas, and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application form obtainable from the local FmHA offices.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)

Fiscal Year 1977 est.	$ 7,885,690
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$15,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$24,000,000

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 4,999,820
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 5,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$24,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$200 to $5,000; $2,160.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(Loans made) 3,505 in fiscal year 1977; 6,445 estimated in fiscal year 1978; and 9,280 estimated in fiscal year 1979. (Grants made) 1,989 in fiscal year 1977; 2,152 estimated in fiscal year 1978; and 9,280 estimated in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1949, as amended, Section 504; Public Laws 89-117, 89-754, and 92-310; 42 U.S.C. 1474.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Farmers Home Administration
Department of Agriculture
Washington, DC 20250
202/447-7967

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION SERVICES FOR SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES 13.625 (D)

(Beneficiary Rehabilitation Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide necessary rehabilitation services to more disability beneficiaries to enable their return to gainful employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The funds are to be used to pay the cost of providing vocational rehabilitation services to selected disability beneficiaries; such as services to include the full range of services authorized under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States operating under a State plan approved under Section 110 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, if State agency has no amended State plan other public or private agencies, organizations, institutions, or individuals may be designated by the Secretary.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Vocational rehabilitation services will be furnished to disability beneficiaries for whom it is determined that there exists sufficient vocational rehabilitation potential for their return to gainful employment. The program is to be carried out in such a way as to result in a savings to the Social Security trust funds.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$ 92,332,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 97,872,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$103,744,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$25,000 to $9,204,340; $500,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 133,877 disability beneficiaries were on active caseload with 11,995 rehabilitated in fiscal year 1977. An estimated 135,000 disability beneficiaries are on active caseload with 12,000 estimated beneficiaries to be rehabilitated in fiscal year 1978. In fiscal year 1979 an estimated 136,000 disabled beneficiaries will be served and 12,000 rehabilitated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Act as amended in 1965, Section 222(d) as added by Section 336 of Public Law 89-97 (79 Stat. 408-409); 42 U.S.C. 422(D).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Special Programs
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0150

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

MEDICARE-HOSPITAL INSURANCE 13.773 (C)

(Medicare)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide hospital insurance protection for covered services to any person 65 or above and to certain disabled persons.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Hospital insurance benefits are paid to participating hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and Home Health Agencies to cover the reasonable cost of medically necessary services furnished to individuals entitled under this program.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons 65 or over and certain disabled persons, are eligible for hospital insurance protection. Nearly everyone who reached 65 before 1968 is eligible for hospital insurance, including people not eligible for cash social security benefits. A person reaching 65 in 1968 or after who is not eligible for cash benefits needs some work credit to qualify for hospital insurance benefits. The amount of work credit needed depends on age. Hospital insurance is also available to persons, age 65 or over, not otherwise eligible through payment of a monthly premium. Such coverage is voluntary. Persons under age 65 who have been entitled for at least 24 consecutive months to social security disability benefits or for 29 consecutive months to railroad retirement benefits based on disability, are eligible for hospital insurance benefits. Also, most people under age 65 who have chronic kidney disease and require kidney dialysis or transplant are eligible.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:
Telephone or visit the local social security office. Individuals entitled to social security or railroad retirement are enrolled without application.

APPROPRIATIONS

OBLIGATIONS:
(Benefit Outlays)

Fiscal Year 1977	$14,905,842,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$17,529,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$20,543,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Benefits may be paid for most of the reasonable costs of covered inpatient hospital services and post-hospital extended care services incurred in a benefit period. The beneficiary is responsible for $144 inpatient hospital deductible, a $36 per day coinsurance amount for the 61st through 90th day of inpatient hospital care, a $72 per day coinsurance amount for inpatient hospital care during the 60 lifetime reserve days, and a $18 per day coinsurance amount after 20 days of care in a skilled nursing facility. Post-hospital home health serices are paid in full for 100 visits per benefit period.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1978 it is estimated that 26,000,000 persons will be protected and 6,000,000 will have payments made in their behalf. In fiscal year 1979 it is estimated that the number protected will increase to 26,600,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part A; Public Law 89-97 as amended by Public Laws 90-248, 92-603, 93-233, 94-182, and 94-437; 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Health Insurance
Room 700, East High-Rise
Health Care Financing Administration
Baltimore, MD 21235

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION

MEDICARE - SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE 13.774 (C)

(Medicare)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide insurance protection against most of the costs of health care to persons 65 or over and certain disabled persons who elect this coverage.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Benefits are paid on the basis of reasonable charges for covered services furnished by physicians and other suppliers of medical services to aged or disabled enrollees. Benefits are paid on the basis of reasonable costs for covered services furnished by participating providers such as hospitals, skilled nursing facilities and home health agencies.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who are eligible for hospital insurance benefits are eligible for supplementary medical insurance. This includes nearly all persons age 65 and over, and disabled persons under age 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months, or railroad retirement disability benefits for 29 consecutive months. Most people under age 65 who have chronic kidney disease and require kidney dialysis or transplant also are eligible. The enrollee pays a monthly premium which is currently $7.20. On July 1, 1978, this premium will become $8.20. Some states pay the premium on behalf of qualifying individuals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office. Persons entitled to hospital insurance are enrolled automatically for supplementary medical insurance. Since the program is voluntary, coverage may be declined.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$5,864,559,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$7,075,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$8,411,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The beneficiary is responsible for meeting an annual $60 deductible before benefits may begin. Thereafter, Medicare pays 80 percent of the reasonable charges for covered services. Medicare pays 100 percent of reasonable charges for services to hospital inpatients by doctors in the field of radiology or pathology and after the $60 deductible, 100 percent of the costs for health services covered under the SMI program.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in fiscal year 1978, 25,700,000 persons will be enrolled for medical insurance, and 15,500,000 will have payments made in their behalf for covered services. In fiscal year 1979 the estimated number of enrollees will increase to 26,400,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1965, Title XVIII, Part B; Public Law 89-97, as amended by Public Laws 90-248, 92-603, 93-233 and 94-182; 42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Health Insurance
Room 700, East High-Rise
Health Care Financing Administration
Baltimore, MD 21235
301/594-9000

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SOCIAL SECURITY - DISABILITY INSURANCE 13.802 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To replace part of the earnings lost because of a physical or mental impairment severe enough to prevent a person from working.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible disabled persons and their eligible dependents throughout the period of disability. Costs of vocational rehabilitation also are paid for certain beneficiaries. Disability benefits are not payable for the first five months of disability. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits received by beneficiaries.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A disabled worker under age 65 is eligible for social security disability benefits if he has worked for a sufficient period of time under social security to be insured. The insured status requirements depend upon the age of the applicant and the date he became disabled. Dependents of disabled workers also are eligible for benefits: (1) Unmarried children under age 18; (2) Unmarried children age 18 through 21 if unmarried and full-time students; (3) unmarried disabled children of any age if disabled before age 22; (4) wife at any age if child in her care is receiving benefits on worker's social security record; (5) wife or dependent husband age 62 or over.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$11,135,237,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$12,602,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$14,406,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Monthly cash benefits range from a minimum of $114.30 for a disabled worker to a maximum of $1,089.00 for a family receiving benefits.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in fiscal year 1978, an average of 4,927,000 disabled workers and their dependents received monthly cash benefits, and that during 1979 the number receiving benefits will increase to 5,174,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social security Act of 1935, as amended; Public Laws 74-271, 92-603, 93-66 and 93-233; and 95-216 (The Social Security Amendments of 1977) U.S.C. 420-425.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Disability Insurance
Room 760, Altmeyer Building
Social Security Administration
Baltimore, MD 21235

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS 13.806 (D)

("Black Lung" Benefits)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To replace income lost to coal miners because they have become totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis (black lung disease), and replace income lost to widows of miners who were receiving black lung benefits when they died, totally disabled by this disease at the time of death, or who died because of this disease. Where no widow survives the miner, benefits are payable to a miner's children or, if none, to the miner's totally dependent parents or brothers and sisters in that order of priority. Benefits are also payable to children of a deceased widow who was entitled to black lung benefits at the time of her death.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to entitled coal miners, widows of coal miners and, under prescribed circumstances, to children, parents, brothers and sisters. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
In order to become entitled, the miner must have become "totally disabled" (as defined in the Act) from black lung disease. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible for benefits. Widows of coal miners whose deaths or total disability at the time of death resulted from black lung disease are also eligible for benefits as are other categories of beneficiaries.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local social security office. Applicant may also contact the Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$944,299,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$968,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$988,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Benefits payable to miners or widows are increased when there are dependents in the family. The average family benefit in fiscal year 1977 was $291 per month, and in fiscal year 1978 the average family benefit will be $312 per month.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that at the end of fiscal year 1978, 467,000 miners, widows and dependents will be receiving monthly cash benefits under this program, and that at the end of fiscal year 1979 the number will decrease to 445,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969; as amended by the Black Lung Benefits Act of 1972, Public Law 92-303; and the Black Lung Reform Act of 1977, Public Law 95-239.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Social Security Administration
Bureau of Disability Insurance
Room 760, Altmeyer Building
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, MD 21235

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME 13.807 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide supplemental income to persons aged 65 and over and to persons blind or disabled.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Supplemental security income payments are made to persons who have attained age 65 or who are blind or disabled. There are no restrictions on the use of benefits received by beneficiaries.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The eligibility of an individual who has attained age 65 or who is blind or disabled is determined on the basis of monthly income and resources. In determining income, the first $20 of social security or other income would not be counted. An additional $65 of earned income, plus one-half of any monthly earnings above $65, would also not be counted. If, after these exclusions, an individual's countable income is less than $177.80 a month ($266.70 for a couple both of whom are categorized as above) and resources are less than $1,500 ($2,250 for a couple), the individual is eligible for payments. The value of household goods, personal effects, an automobile, and property needed for self support are, if found reasonable, excluded in determining value of resources. Life insurance policies with face value of $1,500 or less and the value of a home are excluded in resource valuation.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone or visit the local Social Security Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefit outlays)

Fiscal Year 1977	$4,615,345,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$5,305,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$4,820,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Monthly Federal cash payments range from $1 to $177.80 for a single person and $1 to $255.70 for a couple depending on other income and resources.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that in fiscal year 1978, an average of 4,234,000 recipients will receive monthly cash benefits. During 1979, the number receiving payments is estimated to increase to 4,257,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Social Security Amendments of 1972, Title XVI Parts A and B, Public Laws 92-603, 93-66, 93-233, 93-368, 94-566, 94-569, 94-585 and 95-216 (The Social Security Amendments of 1977).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau of Supplemental Security Income
Social Security Administration
6340 Security Boulevard
2226 Oak Meadows Building
Baltimore, MD 21207

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING - FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

MORTGAGE INSURANCE - RENTAL HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY 14.138 (C)(F)

(231)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide good quality rental housing for the elderly.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

HUD insures lenders against loss on mortgages. Insured mortgages may be used to finance construction or rehabilitation of detached, semi-detached, walk-up, or elevator type rental housing designed for occupancy by elderly or handicapped individuals and consisting of 8 or more units. The unit mortgage limits for non-elevator apartments are as follows: efficiency, $18,450; one bedroom, $20,625; two bedroom, $24,630; three bedroom, $29,640; four or more bedrooms, $34,846. Limits per family unit are somewhat higher for elevator apartments. In areas where cost levels so require, limits per family unit may be increased up to 50 percent.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans; Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible mortgagors include investors, builder developers, public bodies, and nonprofit sponsors. Nonprofit sponsors are eligible to participate in the rent supplement program. No new applications for rent supplements have been accepted since June 1974.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
All elderly or handicapped persons are eligible to occupy apartments in the structure whose mortgage is insured under the program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The sponsor submits a formal application through an FHA approved mortgagee to the local HUD Area or Insuring Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Mortgages insured)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$216,854,920
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$806,659,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$104,395,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
See Uses and Use Restrictions.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 84 projects with 9,002 units valued at $216,854,920 were insured. Cumulative totals through September 30, 1977, were 385 projects with 54,606 units insured with a value of $827,689,240.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act, as amended in 1959, Section 231; Public Law 86-372; 73 U.S.C. 654; 12 U.S.C. 1715(V).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Multifamily Mortgage Insurance Division
Office of Insured and Direct Loan Origination, Housing
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-9280

PROPERTY IMPROVEMENT LOAN INSURANCE FOR IMPROVING ALL EXISTING STRUCTURES AND BUILDING OF NEW NONRESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES 14.142 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To facilitate the financing of improvements to homes and other existing structures and the erection of new nonresidential structures.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

HUD insures lenders against losses on loans. Insured loans may be used to finance alterations, repairs, and improvements for existing structures and the erection of new nonresidential structures which substantially protect or improve the basic livability or utility of the properties. This program can be applied to barrier-removal of hazards or inconvenient features of housing for handicapped individuals. It includes alterations to the interior of a dwelling to increase its accessibility, livability and usefulness, as well as for the purchase of dishwashers, refrigerators, freezers, and ovens that are built into the house and are not free-standing. The maximum dollar amount for such loans is $10,000, for an individual home and $5,000 a unit, not to exceed $25,000, for a residence for two or more families. Improvements can be handled on a do-it-yourself basis or through a contractor. The loan can be used to pay for materials and labor as well as architectural and engineering costs and building permit fees.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible borrowers include the owner of the property to be improved or a lessee having a lease extending at least 6 month beyond maturity of the loan.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The borrower applies directly to an insured lender.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans include funding for 14.110)

Fiscal Year 1977	$1,108,144,795
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,630,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,968,000,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 327,471 loans were insured, with net proceeds to borrowers totaling $1,123,431,258. Cumulative totals through September 30, 1977 were 29,821,802 loans insured, with net proceeds to borrowers totaling $25,039,912,417.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act as amended, Title I, Section 2; Public Laws 73-479, 84-1020, and 90-448; 12 U.S.C. 1703.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Title I Insured Loan Division
Office of Loan Origination, Housing
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, DC 20410
202/755-8686

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

HOUSING - FEDERAL HOUSING COMMISSIONER

HOUSING FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED 14.157 (E)

(202)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide for rental or cooperative housing and related facilities (such as central dining) for the elderly and handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Direct loans may be used to finance the construction or rehabilitation of rental or cooperative detached, semidetached, row, walk-up or elevator-type structures.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Private nonprofit corporations and consumer cooperatives. Public bodies and their instrumentalities are not eligible Section 202 applicants.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Beneficiaries of housing developed under this program must be elderly (62 years of age or older), physically handicapped, or developmentally disabled. Families whose incomes fall within 80 percent of the median family income for the area in which the project is located may benefit from subsidy payments under the Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants must submit FHA Form 3128-EH, Request for Fund Reservation, in response to an invitation published in the Federal Register, to the office specified in the invitation.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$849,579,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$750,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$800,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Approximate average award $3,100,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 24,791 units were funded for a total of $849,579,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Housing Act of 1959, as amended by the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Title II, Public Law 86-372, 12 U.S.C. 1701q, 73 Stat., 654, 667.

NFORMATION CONTACT

Direct Loans Division
Office of Insured and Direct Loan Origination, Housing
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-6528

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES - CHILD WELFARE ASSISTANCE 15.103 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide foster home care and appropriate institutional care for dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children residing on or near reservations, including those children living in jurisdictions under the BIA in Alaska and Oklahoma, when these services are not available from State or local public agencies.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To pay for foster home care or institutional care or certain other special needs relating to care and maintenance of children.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A request for assistance to the Indian Agency Superintendent.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$ 9,328,100
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$11,168,200

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$100 to $800; $120. (Assistance per child per month, depending on type of case or treatment required.)

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Child welfare assistance was provided to a monthly average of 3,168 children in fiscal year 1977, and will be provided to an estimated monthly average of 3,300 children during fiscal year 1978 and fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Snyder Act, November 2, 1921; Public Law 67-85; 42 Stat. 208; 25 U.S.C. 13; 25 CFR 20.

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INFORMATION CONTACT

Division of Social Services
Office of Indian Services
Bureau of Indian Affairs
18th and C Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20245
202/343-7911
Contact: Raymond V. Butler, Rm. 4358

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION 17.302 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury, including occupational disease, to eligible private employees.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This program provides income replacement and supplement, scheduled awards for the loss of sight or hearing, dismemberment, disfigurement etc., medical expenses (including hospital care); and funeral expenses up to $1,000. Benefits are paid by private insurance carriers or self-insured employers. Federal payments are available in certain cases of permanent total disability or death, cases of second injuries, insolvency on part of the insurance carrier, and for rehabilitation.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Longshoreworkers, harbor workers, and certain other employees engaged in maritime employment on navigable waters of the United States and the adjoining pier and dock areas, employees engaged in activities on the Outer Continental Shelf, employees of nonappropriated fund instrumentalities, employees of private employers engaged in work outside of the United States under contracts with the United States Government, and others as specified, including survivors of the above. Employees of private concerns in the District of Columbia and their survivors are eligible for benefits under extension of the Act. Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands are not covered by the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Employee or his or her survivor files written claim for compensation (Form LS-203) to the local district office of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs (OWCP).

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct Compensation)

Fiscal Year 1977	$2,261,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$2,735,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$3,063,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Disability-66 2/3 percent of average weekly wage; Death benefits 50 percent average wages of deceased to such widow or widower, plus 16 2/3 percent for each surviving child with 66 2/3 percent limit. Average benefit unknown.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During a typical month in 1976, 15,250 longshore and harbor workers, District of Columbia workers in private industry, and specified other workers covered by extensions of the Act, or their survivors received benefits under this Act. A total of 42,850 persons received benefits in fiscal year 1976.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, as extended; Public Laws 69-803, 70-419, 77-208, 83-212, 82-397; 33 U.S.C. 901-52; 36 DCC 501; 42 U.S.C. 1651, 43 U.S.C. 1331, 5 U.S.C. 1871; Public Law 92-576.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs
Division of Longshore Department of Labor
and Harbor Workers' Compensation
Washington, DC 20211
202/523-8721

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

COAL MINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION 17.307 (D)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide benefits to coal miners who have become totally disabled due to coal workers' pneumoconiosis (CWP), and to widows and other survivors of miners who have died of this disease, or who were totally disabled from the disease at the time of death.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Monthly cash benefits are paid to coal miners disabled from CWP and to widows and other survivors of miners who have died of this disease. There are no restrictions on the use of these benefits by a beneficiary. Medical payments for treatment related to CWP is available after January 1, 1974.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The miner must have worked in the nation's coal mines and become "totally disabled" (as defined in the Act) from CWP. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible for benefits. Widows and other survivors of coal miners totally disabled from or whose death resulted from coal miners pneumoconiosis are also eligible for benefits. Applicants can reside anywhere in the world at that time they apply.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Telephone, write-in, or visit the local Social Security Administration district office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Benefits)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$18,675,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$24,300,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$28,800,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Basic monthly rate: $219.90 (claimant only). For three or more dependents, $439.70 maximum (this does not include medical services). Average is $335,00 monthly.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

This program became a DOL responsibility on July 1, 1973. Public Law 95-239 gives the DOL responsibility for all claims filed before July 1, 1973, which have not been approved by the Social Security Administration.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Public Law 91-173, as amended by Public Law 92-303 and 95-239.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Division of Coal Mine Worker's Compensation
Office of Workmen's Compensation Programs
Employment Standards Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, DC 20210

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

(HAL-1 and HAL-2)

HANDICAPPED ASSISTANCE LOANS 59.021 (E)(F)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide loans and loan guarantees for nonprofit sheltered workshops and other similar organizations to enable them to produce and provide marketable goods and services; and to assist in the establishment, acquisition, or operation of a small business owned by handicapped individuals.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

HAL-1 (nonprofit organizations) loan proceeds may be used for working capital and construction of facilities if a construction grant is not available from other Government Sources. No loan may be used for training, education, housing or other supportive services for handicapped employees. HAL-2 (small business concerns): To be used for construction, expansion, or conversion of facilities; to purchase building, equipment, or materials; and for working capital. Excludes speculation, communication media, nonprofit enterprises, speculators in property, lending or investment enterprises, and financing of real property held for sale or investment. For both HAL-1 and HAL-2, loans must be of such sound value and security so as to assure reasonable repayment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loan; Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
For nonprofit organizations (HAL-1), must be organized under the laws of the State, or of the United States, as a nonprofit organization operating in the interests of handicapped individuals and must employ handicapped individuals for not less than 75 percent of the man-hours required for the direct production of commodities or in the provision of services which it renders. For HAL-2 (small business concerns), must be independently owned and operated, not dominant in its field, meet SBA size standards, and be 100 percent owned by handicapped individuals. Handicap must be of such a nature as to limit the individual in engaging in normal competitive business practices without SBA assistance.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

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APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications are filed in the field office serving the territory in which the applicant is located. Where the participating bank is in another territory, applications may be accepted and processed by the field office servicing that territory, provided there is mutual agreement between the two field offices involved.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 3,836,009 (Direct Loans)
"	$ 1,280,000 (Guaranteed Loans)
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$15,500,000 (Direct)
"	$12,000,000 (Guaranteed)
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$15,000,000 (Direct)
"	$ 5,000,000 (Guaranteed)

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$15,000 to $350,000; $69,180, (Direct); $315,000 to $346,500; $256,000 (Guaranteed).

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, 205 loans (200 direct and 5 guaranteed), were approved.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Small Business Act, as amended, Section 7(h); Public Law 93-595, Section 3, 86 Stat. 1314; 15 U.S.C. 686(g).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Financing
Small Business Administration
1441 L Street, NW
Washington, DC 20416
202/653-6570

COMMUNITY NURSING HOME CARE 64.002 (C)

(Contract Nursing Home Care)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide service-connected veterans with nursing home care and to aid the non-service-connected veteran in making the transition from a hospital to a community care facility by providing up to six months nursing care at VA expense.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Limited to (a) veterans requiring nursing home care for a service-connected condition, (b) veterans hospitalized in VA hospitals, (c) veterans hospitalized in non-VA hospitals in the States of Alaska and Hawaii, (d) persons hospitalized in an Armed Forces hospital and who on discharge will become veterans, or (e) veterans who have been furnished hospital care at VA expense in the Republic of the Philippines. Such nursing home care may not exceed VA prescribed per diem rates.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
A nursing home which (1) must be inspected by VA personnel for compliance with VA standards established for skilled intermediate care facilities, or (2) is accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The veteran must: (1) have a service-connected condition requiring nursing home care, or (2) be a patient in a VA hospital, (3) be a patient in a non-VA hospital in the states of Alaska and Hawaii, (4) be a person who upon discharge from an Armed Forces hospital will become a veteran, or (5) have been furnished hospital care in the Republic of the Philippines at VA expense, and who has reached maximum hospital benefits from hospitalization but requires skilled or intermediate care facilities.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility. A medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by a VA physician.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$ 70,916,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 89,352,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$102,848,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, approximately 25,358 veterans received care in contract facilities with an average daily census of 7,507. It is estimated that such care will be provided to 29,920 veterans during fiscal year 1978 with an average daily census of 8,500.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450, 90-612, 91-101, 93-82, and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 620.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

AUTOMOBILES AND ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR CERTAIN DISABLED VETERANS AND MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES

64.100 (C)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide financial assistance to certain disabled veterans toward the purchase price of an automobile or other conveyance, not to exceed $3,300, and an additional amount for adaptive equipment deemed necessary to insure the eligible person will be able to operate or make use of the automobile or other conveyance.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

This is a one-time payment only and must be used toward the purchase of an automobile or other conveyance, including special appliances thereon. Necessary adaptive equipment may be repaired, replaced, or reinstalled on the one conveyance which may be purchased with assistance or any other conveyance subsequently or previously acquired but not for more than one conveyance at one time.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans with honorable service-connected disability due to loss or permanent loss of use of one or both feet, one or both hands, or a permanent impairment of vision of both eyes to a prescribed degree. Service personnel on active duty also qualify under the same criteria as veterans.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$13,306,986
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$14,841,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$11,302,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
No statutory maximum for adaptive equipment; $3,300 maximum for automobile or other conveyance (estimate includes adaptive equipment and repairs).

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 1,890 vehicles were purchased. Estimates for fiscal years 1978 and 1979 are 1,760 and 990 respectively.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. Chapter 39.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

PENSION FOR NON-SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY FOR VETERANS 64.104 (D)

(Pension)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist wartime veterans in need whose non-service-connected disabilities are permanent and total and prevent them from following a substantially gainful occupation.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Those who have had 90 days or more of honorable active war-time service in the Armed Forces or if less than 90 days wartime service were released or discharged from such service because of a service-connected disability, who are permanently and totally disabled for reasons not necessarily due to service, and wartime veterans 65 years of age or older considered permanently and totally disabled. Income limitation restrictions are prescribed. Pension is not payable to those whose estates are so large that it is reasonable they look to the estate for maintenance.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)

Fiscal Year 1977	$1,838,461,965
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,917,421,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,866,500,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Monthly rates of pension range from $5 for a single veteran to $222 for a veteran with three or more dependents. Additional allowances of $61 and $165, respectively, if a veteran is housebound or if the veteran requires aid and attendance. If a veteran entitled to aid and attendance exceeds the maximum income limitation, but by no more than $500, payments ranging from $27.50 to $137.50 is provided. When a veteran attains age 78, all rates payable, including the basic monthly rate, housebound and aid and attendance rates are increased by 25 percent.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, 1,017,162 veterans received pensions. Estimates for subsequent years are fiscal year 1978, $1,024,085 and fiscal year 1979, $1,015,265.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 510, 511, 512, 521.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUSING FOR DISABLED VETERANS 64.106 (C)

(Paraplegic Housing)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist certain totally disabled veterans in acquiring suitable housing units, with special fixtures and facilities made necessary by the nature of the veterans' disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides 50 percent of the cost to the veteran of the housing unit, land, fixtures, and allowable expenses, not to exceed $25,000. The money may be used for assistance in (a) construction of a suitable home on land to be acquired by the veteran, or (b) construction of a home on suitable land owned by the veteran, or (c) remodeling an existing home if it can be suitably adapted, or (d) for application against an outstanding mortgage on a specially adapted home owned by the veteran. In computing the amount of the grant payable to a veteran, the housing unit cost may include incidental expenses such as connections or extensions to public facilities, customary attorney's, architect's loan closing and other service fees. Restrictions on the use of a grant are that if a loan is necessary to supplement the grant, monthly payments on and the cost of maintaining the housing unit must bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and prospective income; the housing unit must be suitable for the veteran's special dwelling needs; the veteran's acquired interest in or title to the property must meet standards generally acceptable to informed real estate market participants in the locality of property.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments for Specified Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans with permanent, total and compensation disabilities based on service after April 20, 1898, due to (a) loss or loss of use of both lower extremities to an extent precluding locomotion without braces, canes, crutches or wheelchairs, or (b) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or (c) or loss of use of one lower extremity with residuals or organic disease or injury affecting balance or propulsion so as to preclude locomotion without resort to wheelchairs. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)

Fiscal Year 1977	$14,254,830
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$22,300,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$21,750,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Up to $25,000; $25,000.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 571 grants totaling $14,254,830 were made to disabled veterans. The fiscal year 1978 and 1979 outputs are expected [illegible] increase over fiscal year 1977 production to 892 and 870 grants respectively.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 80-702 and 92-341; 38 U.S.C. 801-806.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE - CONNECTED DISABILITY 64.109 (D)

(Compensation)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To compensate veterans for disabilities due to military service according to the average impairment in earning capacity such disability would cause in civilian occupations.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

No restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons who have suffered disabilities due to service in the Armed Forces of the United States.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 21-526) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office (see address appendix) and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$4,700,496,649
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$5,040,110,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$5,048,165,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Basic rates of compensation range from $41 for a 10 percent degree of disability under war-time conditions to a maximum of $1,875 a month for specific disabilities involving anatomical loss or the loss of use of arms, legs, or for blindness.

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PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 2,241,105 disabled veterans received compensation. Estimated are, fiscal year 1978, 2,249,405 veterans and fiscal year 1979, 2,250,005 veterans.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 310, 331.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS 64.114 (D)(E)(K)(M)

(Vocational Rehabilitation)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To train veterans for the purpose of restoring employability, to the extent consistent with the degree of a service-connected disability.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides for the entire cost of tuition, books, fees, and training supplies. During training, and for two months following rehabilitation, a veteran will be paid a subsistence allowance in addition to his or her disability compensation. Usually the training period may not exceed four years.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Payments with Unrestricted Use; Direct Loans; Advisory Services and Counseling; Training.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans of World War II and later service who, as a result of a service-connected compensable disability, are determined to be in need of vocational rehabilitation to overcome their handicap.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

An application (VA Form 22-1900) may be obtained from any VA office or regional office (see appendix) and submitted to the regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Direct payments)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$100,695,930
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$111,310,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$114,040,000

(Loans)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$ 992,362
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 898,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 914,000

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RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Full cost of tuition, books, fees, and supplies; Monthly full-time allowances range from $226 for a single veteran to $329 for a veteran with two dependents, plus $24 for each dependent in excess of two. Non-interest bearing loans of up to $200 and a work-study allowance not to exceed $625 per enrollment period, are available.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 33,231 trainees received payments; 5,722 of these received a $200 loan advance. Estimates for subsequent periods are fiscal year 1978, 34,200 payments and 4,990 loans, and fiscal year 1979, 34,800 payments and 5,080 loans.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1502.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Central Office
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS HOUSING - DIRECT LOANS FOR DISABLED VETERANS 64.118 (E)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide certain totally disabled veterans with direct housing credit, where loans from other sources are not available to supplement grants authorized to assist the veterans in acquiring suitable housing units, with special features on moveable facilities made necessary by the nature of their disabilities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

VA may make loans generally up to $33,000 to eligible applicants for any of the following purposes: (a) purchase or construction of a dwelling to be owned and occupied by the veteran as his or her home; (b) construction on land owned by the veteran of a farm residence to be occupied as his or her home; (c) repair, alteration or improvement of a farm residence or other dwelling, owned by the veteran and occupied as his or her home. Restrictions are that: The cost and upkeep of the housing unit must bear a proper relation to the veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses. The housing unit must be suitable for the veteran's needs for dwelling purposes; the veteran's acquired interest in the property must meet standards generally acceptable to informed real estate market participants in the locality of the property.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Direct Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Veterans who served on active duty on or after September 16, 1940 with permanent, total and compensable disabilities due to (a) loss or use of both lower extremities to an extent precluding locomotion without braces, canes, crutches or wheelchairs, or (b) blindness in both eyes, having only light perception, plus loss or loss of use of one lower extremity, or (c) loss or loss of use of one lower extremity with residuals of organic disease or injury affecting balance or propulsion so as to preclude locomotion. It must be medically feasible for the veteran to reside in the proposed or existing housing unit, and in the locality.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The veteran should apply to the VA regional office having jurisdiction over the property location. No specific initial application form is prescribed. The VA office will respond with appropriate formal application blanks with instructions for further processing.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Loans)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$731,875
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$660,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$495,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Up to $33,000; $24,500.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, $731,875 in direct loans were made to disabled veterans for purchase or construction of specially adapted housing. Fiscal year 1978 and 1979 volumes are projected at a slightly lower level than fiscal year 1977.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1811.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS

VETERANS HOUSING - MOBILE HOME LOANS 64.119 (F)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assist veterans, service persons, and certain unmarried widows and widowers of veterans in obtaining credit for the purchase of a mobile home on more liberal terms than are available to non-veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

VA may guarantee a lender against loss on a loan made to an eligible veteran to buy a new or used mobile home and to buy or improve a lot for placement of the mobile home. (Accessible mobile homes are on the market.) The mobile home lot loan may augment or be separate from the mobile home loan and may include installation of utility connections, sanitary facilities, paving and construction of a suitable pad. Restrictions on guaranteed GI mobile home loans are: (a) the terms of repayment must bear a proper relationship to veteran's present and anticipated income and expenses; (b) the veteran must certify that he or she intends to occupy the property as his or her home; (c) the mobile home must contain living facilities for year round occupancy; (d) used mobile homes must meet construction and acceptability standards. There are limitations on the term and maximum amount of a loan, depending on the purpose. For example, the range is from $12,500 for 12 years and 32 days in the case of a single-wide mobile home only to $27,500 for 20 years and 32 days for a double-wide unit and lot. The maximum for a lot only is $7,500 for 12 years and 32 days.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Guaranteed/Insured Loans.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(a) Veterans who served on active duty on or after September 16, 1940 and were discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable. Veterans of World War II or the Korean Conflict must have served on active duty 90 days or more. All other veterans must have served a minimum of 181 days on active duty; (b) any veteran in the above classes with less service but discharged with a service-connected disability; (c) unmarried widows and widowers of otherwise eligible veterans who dies in service of whose deaths were attributable to service connected disabilities; (d) service personnel who have served at least 181 days in active duty status; (e) the spouse of any member of the Armed Forces serving on active duty who is listed missing in action, or as a prisoner of war, and has been so listed

for a total of more than 90 days. Applicants must have sufficient present and prospective income to meet loan repayment terms and have a satisfactory credit record. In addition, the eligible veteran must have a maximum home loan guarantee entitlement of $17,500 available for use.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as Applicant Eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible veterans should: (a) obtain a Certificate of Eligibility from the nearest VA regional office, (b) present it with the housing proposal to a private lender willing to make the loan. Application for guaranty is made by the lender to VA regional office having jurisdiction of the locality in which the mobile home is to be purchased.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Guaranteed loans)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$36,000,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$50,000,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$62,000,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

$6,000 to $27,500; $13,100.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, mobile home loans totaling $36 million were guarnateed. In fiscal year 1978, the volume is expected to approach $50 million. Fiscal year 1979 volume is projected at $62 million.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 1819.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Headquarters Office
Veterans Administration
Washington, DC 20420

SECTION IV

NON-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

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Introduction

This section contains descriptions of about two dozen federal programs of non-financial federal assistance, such as handling of complaints, advice and technical assistance, information, and provision of specialized services. Programs may provide one or several types of such assistance, as designated below.

(K) Advisory Services and Counselling: Federal specialists make themselves available for counsel or advice/consultation with communities or individuals.

(L) Programs that publish and distribute specialized or technical information or data through clearinghouses, libraries or publication divisions.

(N) Investigation of Complaints: Claims made formally or informally charging that federal laws, policies or accepted procedures have been violated are administratively investigated by Federal agencies. Claims must come from outside of the Federal Government.

(J) Provision of Specialized Services: Federal personnel perform services for the benefit of communities or individuals such as the operation of special VA programs.

(I) Use of Property, Facility and Equipment, such as the loan of books for blind and handicapped individuals.

(H) Sale, Exchange, and Donation of Property and Goods: Programs which provide for the sale, exchange or donation of federal real property, personal property and other goods. Eligible recipients may be states, non-profit organizations, schools and institutions or individuals.

(O) Federal Employment: Direct assistance to handicapped individuals to obtain federal employment is provided.

Non-financial assistance for persons with disabilities is an important but somewhat arbitrary category of inclusion since several programs listed in this section also are authorized to enter into grants or contracts or to provide specific-use case assistance. Read the text carefully under the heading "Types of Assistance" to ascertain whether or not a program may actually provide for financial support.

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Several programs promoting or insuring compliance with disability antidiscrimination legislation under various parts of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 are presented in this section. For example, the Office for Civil Rights of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare is charged with enforcing Section 504 prohibiting discrimination in federally supported activities. Related, affirmative programs are administered by the Civil Service Commission, and, the Employment and Training Administration and Employment Standards Administration of the Department of Labor. Clearinghouse services are provided on general civil rights issues by the Commission on Civil Rights. The President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped and the President's Committee on Mental Retardation are actively engaged in informational work in a variety of areas, including civil rights issues related to their specific areas of concern.

Contained also in this section are descriptions of a variety of inpatient and outpatient services provided to veterans. These specialized services include special rehabilitation aid for the blind veteran, domiciliary care, home care, hospitalization, nursing care, prosthetic, and rehabilitation services.

The disposition of real or personal property is described in this section. Both the General Services Administration and the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare operate programs in which state or local governments or other specified entities are eligible for surplus property distribution programs. Emphasis is placed upon use of such donated property for health or educational purposes.

Books for persons with blindness or a physical handicap are provided by a Division within the Library of Congress and also through 56 regionally affiliated libraries and 98 subregional branches. Talking books, braille books, and talking book machines are utilized under this popular program.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON MENTAL RETARDATION 13.613 (K)(L)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To advise and assist the President on all matters pertaining to mental retardation; study national, State and local efforts; help coordinate Federal activities; facilitate communication between Federal, State and local agencies; inform the public about mental retardation; mobilize support for related activities.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Not applicable.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Not applicable.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Not applicable.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Not applicable.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expense)

Fiscal Year 1977	$660,712
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$740,100
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$740,100

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Through PCMR catalytic action, leaders in legal rights assembled at Airlie to update progress in full participation of retarded citizens. Scientists, public health administration, public and private organizations established a new commitment to prevention of mental retardation. Assisted Peace Corps to help Kenya further special education for its retarded children. Collaborated with HUD and ACTION in furthering housing and personal representative concept.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 11948, dated December 20, 1976; Presidential Directive, dated November 16, 1971.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Director
President's Committee on Mental Retardation
Washington, DC 20201
202/245-7634

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND AND PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED 42.001 (I)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide library service to the blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States and its Territories.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The program provides talking books, books in braille, and talking book machines. There are 56 regional libraries and 103 subregional libraries in the United States with a collection of approximately 22,000 titles in recorded and braille form and 39,000 music scores in braille, large type and recorded form.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Use of Property, Facilities, and Equipment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
An applicant must provide a certificate of his inability to read or manipulate conventional printed material from a competent authority, defined in cases of blindness, visual disability, or physical limitations, as doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, ophthalmologists, optometrists, registered nurses, therapists, professional staff of hospitals, institutions, and public or welfare agencies. In the absence of any of these, certification may be made by professional librarians or by any person whose competence under specific circumstances is acceptable to the Library of Congress. In the case of reading disability from organic dysfunction, competent authority is defined as doctors of medicine or doctors of osteopathy who may consult with colleagues in associated disciplines.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications can be made to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped in Washington, or the 56 regional libraries, or 103 subregional libraries.

APPROPRIATIONS

(10 percent salaries and expenses; 90 percent equipment and supplies)

Fiscal Year 1977	$21,779,714
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$28,853,700
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$43,072,700

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 570,810 blind and physically handicapped readers were served by regional and subregional libraries throughout the United States with a collection of 22,000 titles in recorded and braille form. Circulation of volumes and containers is 13,291,000.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Act to provide Books for the Adult Blind, as amended; 2 U.S.C. 135, a, a-1, b.

INFORMATION CONTACT

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Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress Annex
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TECHNOLOGY UTILIZATION 43.002 (L)

(TU Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to insure that developments resulting from Government-sponsored aerospace research and development are made available to widest extent practical and appropriate for the nation's benefit. Among the goals of NASA's Technology Utilization Program are promotions in awareness of developments in medical, scientific, and educational communities. Biomedical Application teams assist medical and clinical researchers in defining technical problems and solving them using NASA developed technology.

Advances for the rehabilitation field extend aerospace innovations to application in rehabilitative services. This covers areas from bioenginering to human service delivery. Examples of assistance include: a voice-controlled wheelchair which responds to 35 one word commands such as "go", "stop", "forward"; Meals for the Homebound, food which can be easily prepared, is lightweight and designed for mailing as well as personal delivery and can be stored without refrigeration for as long as two years; Mobile Health Unit, a medical facility on wheels with communication gear for providing remote care activities (including diagnosis) to Indian Reservations.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Innovations, inventions, and improvements developed in the space program are brought to the attention of the public in several ways. NASA Tech Briefs is a free, indexed, quarterly journal containing articles which describe such innovations. Technological advances of special significance or complexity are published in the NASA SP series. NASA sponsored Industrial Application Centers offer specialized technical information services tailored to meet the needs of local industry, and NASA's Computer Software Management and Information Center (COSMIC) offers government computer programs to the public.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Engineers and managers of domestic enterprises, professionals, and others involved in technology transfer are entitled to free subscriptions to NASA Tech Briefs. Technical information retrieval services and computer programs/documentation are available to domestic organization on a fee-paying basis.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
General Public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Program brochures are available from the Technology Utilization Office, NASA Headquarters.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Program costs; salaries and expenses are excluded)

Fiscal Year 1977	$8,100,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$9,100,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$9,100,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The NASA TU program has helped many industrial, educational, and governmental organizations develop new products, increase productivity, and reduce costs. Typically, the Technology Utilization Program provides user access to aerospace technology in support of technical problem-solving. For example, the Skylab heat pipe system, being adapted and applied to a thermal control system on the Alaskan Pipeline, will help maintain structural integrity and control the environment by preventing uncontrolled freezing and thawing of the permafrost. (In 1977, the six NASA Industrial Application Centers had approximately 80,000 clients interactions with industrial users). A new model from a major automobile manufacturer has been developed with the help of the NASTRAN computer program, one of 1,700 programs available from COSMIC, the Technology Utilization Office's software center. Domestic firms purchased 195 programs and related documentation of $289,000, contributing to the nation's industrial productivity. During the past year, more than 35,000 individuals and firms were given access to new product and process ideas and improvements resulting from NASA to new research and development by subscribing to Tech Briefs. Over 7,000 technical innovations from the space program have been published and are now available for use by American industry.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Aeronautics and Space Act of 1958, as amended, Section 203(a) (3), Public Law 85-568; 42 U.S.C. 2473.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

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ARCHITECTURAL AND TRANSPORTATION BARRIERS COMPLIANCE BOARD

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Board is primarily charged with assuring compliance with the standards of accessibility pursuant to the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (P.L. 90-480). The Act requires all buildings and facilities designed, constructed, altered, or leased wholly or in part by the Federal Government since August 12, 1968, to be accessible. Regulations were issued in December 1976 to implement Section 502 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-112), which established the Board. The Board is also responsible for investigating and examining alternative approaches to the architectural, transportation and attitudinal barriers confronting the handicapped individuals in public buildings and monuments, transportation, and residential and institutional housing. The Board determines what measures are being taken by other government and public and nonprofit agencies to prevent or eliminate barriers. It proposes ways to bring together groups whose cooperation is essential to effective and comprehensive action. The Board also recommends to the President and Congress such legislation and administrative action to eliminate barriers.

Member agencies of the Board include the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, the Department of Transportation, General Services Administration, Department of the Interior, Department of Defense, Veterans Administration, U.S. Postal Service, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$ 636,039
Fiscal Year 1978	$1,000,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, P.L. 90-480.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Architectural and Transportation
Barriers Compliance Board
Washington, D. C 20201
202/245-1591

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

CIVIL RIGHTS COMPLIANCE ACTIVITIES 13.675 (N)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To enforce Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits Federal funds for programs that discriminate as to race, color, or national origin. Responsible for implementing Executive Order which prohibits discrimination in federally supported employment because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Also involves Titles VII and IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the anti-sex discrimination provisions of the Comprehensive Health Manpower and Nurse Training Act of 1971; and the prohibition against discrimination against handicapped persons, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is responsible for assuring that HEW beneficiaries of federally-assisted programs receive benefits without discrimination. These benefits are provided through State agencies, school districts, nursing homes, skilled nursing facilities, medical laboratories, hospitals, colleges and universities, vocational centers, libraries, educational broadcasting facilities, day care centers and social service agencies, and recipients of Federal construction and non-construction contracts. Any person who believes that he or she has been discriminated against in the provision of these services as to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, or handicap may file a complaint of grievance with the Office for Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The Office will investigate and take corrective steps to assure equal opportunity. Individuals may also file complaints of discrimination in education programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance. The office investigates patterns of discrimination and practices affecting classes of employees to ensure that Federal contractors and subcontractors do not practice discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or handicap and that they take affirmative action to ensure that employees are treated without regard to such factors. Individual complaints about employment discrimination should be made to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Investigation of Complaints.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone who feels discriminated against in the manner outlined above.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Complaint filed with the Office for Civil Rights in Washington, DC, or any Regional Office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1977 est.	$31,304,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$36,061,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, the majority of resources in the Office for Civil Rights were used to process complaints filed under the various statutory authorities. While the office had projected that 1,593 new complaints would be filed in 1977, 2,904 new complaints were actually received. End of the fiscal year information shows that 1,640 complaints were investigated. An increased 3,339 complaints were expected in fiscal year 1978. The increased number of complaints filed in recent years can be attributed to increased citizen awareness of their rights and new legislation passed by Congress prohibiting sex and handicap discrimination. The issuance of final regulations to implement Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act, accomplished during fiscal year 1977, has greatly accelerated the complaint-filing trend as handicapped people become more aware of their full protection under the statute. To match the dramatic growth in individual complaints filed with the office, sweeping changes have been made in the complaint handling process to increase efficiency. These innovations, together with newly established productivity goals and hiring of additional staff will increase our compliance and enforcement efficiency by at least 30 percent. Court settlement: As a result of a settlement of three long-standing cases against the Department, the Office for Civil Rights will eliminate its backlog of complaints within two years, if possible. The settlement gives the office the opportunity to conduct about 270 self-initiated compliance reviews during fiscal year 1978. These compliance reviews are important since they address patterns of discrimination not related to many of the allegations received in complaints. Special funds cleared: About $5.86 million in special funds was awarded to 110 public school districts brought into compliance with civil rights laws by OCR negotiations. The funds, issued under the Emergency School Aid Act, are for projects that will eliminate or reduce minority group isolation. The Emergency School Aid Act program is actually administered by the Office of Education, but the Office for Civil Rights acts as a screening agency for new applications. In reviewing applications, OCR found 245 applications initially ineligible for the funds. One hundred ten applicants corrected the violations and were granted the money. Higher education desegregation:

The Office for Civil Rights has negotiated acceptable agreements on plans to desegregate the systems of higher education in Arkansas, Florida, Oklahoma and Georgia. As a result of these plans, equal education opportunity will be advanced for all citizens while allowing the states to maintain standards of academic excellence. Technical assistance: On August 8, 1977, the Office for Civil Rights was given responsibility to develop a technical assistance program calling upon all the skills available throughout the Department to help HEW recipients comply with regulations. This program, now well under way, has already developed a number of intradepartmental projects to help recipients comply with new regulations affecting the rights of handicapped people. These include a survey of physical accessibility of schools, a review of the literature available on architectural barriers, and the provisions of "public awareness" materials. Annual Operating Plan: For a complete analysis of Office for Civil Rights activities for fiscal year 1978, see Annual Operating Plan for fiscal year 1978, FEDERAL REGISTER, Vol. 43, No. 34, Friday, February 17, 1978, at page 7048.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VI; Public Law 88-352; 42 U.S.C. 2000d. Executive Order 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375. Anti-sex discrimination provisions under Title VII and Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act and under Title IX of Public Law 92-318; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; Section 407 of the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972; and Section 321 of the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970; and Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title III, Public Laws 94-135.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office for Civil Rights
Department of Health,
Education, and Welfare
Washington, DC 20201
202/245-7320
Contact: David S. Tatel

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY 16.101

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide equal employment opportunities for all without regard to race, religion, national origin or sex.

Complaints regarding Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act received by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare can be referred to the Litigation Office of the Civil Rights Division at the discretion of DHEW.

Complaints concerning violations of Section 504 regulation involving Revenue Sharing Funds can be lodged with the Office of Revenue Sharing. This office can choose to refer cases to the Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department. The Civil Rights Division can also initiate litigation involving 504 violations in connection with Revenue Sharing Funds.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, as amended in 1972, forbids discrimination by employers, labor organizations, employment agencies, State and local government and public agencies. The Attorney General is authorized to sue to enjoin discrimination in employment by State and local government agencies. He also is authorized to sue to enforce the non-discrimination in employment provisions of Executive Order 11246, as amended, with respect to government contractors and sub-contractors.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
All persons.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact the headquarters office listed below.

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APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$1,009,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,044,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$ 598,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, high priority was accorded to the trail of cases filed in previous fiscal years and to the enforcement and implementation of decrees entered in those areas. Among these cases were three which in total involved over one million employees in steel companies, trucking companies and unions. The Division initiated 12 new suits. In addition, new "pattern and practice" investigations were continued or undertaken, including ones of Statewide scope, which will lay the foundation for future suits where noncompliance with the law is established. Continuing priority was given to serving requests for "Right to Sue Notices" which, under under the EEO Act of 1975, can only be issued by the Department of Justice. The objective, first reached in fiscal year 1975 of reducing the time in which such requests were processed (including determining the identity and status of the charge involved before the EEOC) and the Notices issued to less than 20 days continued to be accomplished. Also, substantial progress was made in (1) reducing the time in which referrals from EEOC under Section 706 are acted upon to under 20 days of receipt and (2) in developing additional new suits under that Section.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII, as amended; Public Law 88-352; 42 U.S.C. 2000e-4 (g) (3) as amended in 1972, Public law 92-261; and Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Employment Section,
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530
202/739-3831

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

SPECIAL CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION (Office of Special Litigation) 16.107

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide protection of civil rights of those involuntarily confined in non-penal institutions.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Office of Special Litigation utilizes the non-statutory authority of the Attorney General to bring suit to correct widespread deprivation of civil rights of persons who are involuntarily confined to non-penal institutions.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY
Any person filing a written complaint alleging violation of the civil rights of any involuntarily confined person (except prisoners) in the United States.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Confined mentally retarded and mentally ill persons, juvenile delinquents, elderly persons and dependent or neglected children.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE
Not applicable

APPROPRIATIONS

Not applicable

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Office of Special Litigation was organized on September 1, 1974. From the time of its organization through August 1977, the Office of Special Litigation participated in 22 cases concerning the rights of mentally retarded persons, mentally ill persons, juvenile deliquents, dependent and neglected children, emotionally disturbed children, persons who are subject to medical experimentation, and elderly persons. The Office's participation in the landmark "Right to Treatment" case was continued, which has established minimal constitutional standards of treatment for the involuntarily civilly committed for purposes of receiving treatment; basic principles of due process require that treatment in fact be provided. This type of right to treatment litigation was conducted in several other cases involving retarded persons and mentally ill persons. In one State case, it was contended that non-institutionalzed retarded children of school age are entitled to public education on the same basis as non-retarded children are provided a public education. The office also participated in a "Right to Rehabilitation" case. The litigation in the right to treatment area has been particularly productive in establishing basic constitutional principles which have been followed by Federal courts and by several states in recently adopted legislative and administrative processes. The office is also participating in several cases to establish that basic procedural protection must be afforded during involuntary commitment proceedings and has so established in two cases to date.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1964; United States Constitution; United States Code; Case Law in the subject area.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Office of Special Litigation
Civil Rights Division
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530
202/739-5303

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
BY FEDERAL CONTRACTORS 17.301 (L)(N)

(OFCCP)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide equal employment opportunity in the performance of Federal contracts and subcontracts.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Setting policy, monitoring and evaluating the compliance of Federal contractors and subcontractors with respect to providing equal opportunity without regard to race, religion, color, sex or national origin; insuring equal opportunity and affirmative action for handicapped persons and vererans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Investigations of Complaints; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any employee, former employee, or applicant with a Government contractor, subcontractor or federally involved construction contractor who feels he or she has been the subject of discrimination because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, handicap or veteran status. Program benefits are available to applicants and employees of Federal contractors performing work in the United States, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Panama Canal Zone, and the possessions of the United States. Applicants and employees who were recruited in the United States by Federal contractors performing work outside of the United States are also covered.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibilty.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Any person seeking information or wishing to file a complaint may contact the nearest office of the Employment Standards Administration. Complaints are forwarded to the appropriate office for processing. Complainants who submit incomplete information will be requested to make addition submittals, and must do so within 60 days of the request.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses-
Labor Department Only)

Fiscal Year 1977	$6,723,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$7,194,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$7,397,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

On October 1, 1977, the number of Federal agencies responsible for monitoring contractor compliance efforts under the Executive Order was reduced from 16 to 11. During fiscal year 1977, an estimated 24,514 compliance reviews were conducted. It is projected that 24,891 reviews will be conducted in fiscal year 1978. The handicapped and veterans programs received and estimated 2,260 complaints of discrimination in fiscal year 1977. Sixty-seven percent of these have been resolved or closed. The construction compliance program under the Executive Order proposed new regulation, 41 CFR 60-4, setting goals and timetables for the employment of women in the construction industry. As of January 1, 1978, there were 74 hometown plans, government imposed area plans, and plans with special bid conditions in effect. A task force established to conduct a comprehensive review of OFCCP completed its examination and submitted its report.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 11246, September 24, 1965, amended by Executive Order 11375, October 13, 1967; Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-516; Vietnam Era Veteran's Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Public Law 93-508.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs
Employment Standards Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-7981

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PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON EMPLOYMENT OF THE HANDICAPPED

HANDICAPPED EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION 53.001 (K)(L)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To promote employment opportunities for the physically and mentally handicapped.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Cooperate with Governors' committees in the 50 states and with local community committees, conduct a national publicity program and provide State and local committees with promotional assistance by cooperating with other public and private groups in promotional campaigns. Promotional aids are available to organizations of the physically and mentally handicapped, those organizations concerned with the handicapped as well as individuals.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
State Governors' committees on employment of the handicapped, and other groups and individuals interested in promoting the employment of mentally and physically handicapped persons.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Committee does not administer direct benefits. Rather, through its promotional efforts, it helps to create broader employment opportunities for the physically handicapped, mentally restored and mentally retarded.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact headquarters office for information and literature.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$1,346,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$1,505,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,616,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Not applicable.

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PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In the past 32 years the President's Committee was instrumental in bringing about improved national acceptance for employment of the physically handicapped, mentally restored and mentally retarded. Also, it was a prime mover in a national effort to eliminate architectural and transportation barriers to the physically handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Executive Order 11480.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Executive Director
President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/653-5044

COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

CLEARINGHOUSE SERVICES, CIVIL RIGHTS AND SEX DISCRIMINATION COMPLAINTS

29.001 (L)(N)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To communicate civil rights information to the public with emphasis on how Federal programs and policy can be used to advance equal opportunities for minority citizens and women; to achieve desegregation and integration; to receive, and refer complaints alleging denial of civil rights because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; to receive, investigate, and refer complaints alleging denial of voting rights.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Commission (CCR) seeks to advance the cause of equal opportunity for minority group citizens and women utilizing Federal programs; the CCR receives complaints alleging denial of equal protection of the laws in the areas of voting, employment, housing, education, and the administration of justice. The CCR uses publications, films, liaison with private and public groups, the media, and a variety of other techniques to provide civil rights information to those who have rights, those who have responsibilities to comply with Federal civil rights laws and policies, and those who implement these laws and policies, and the general public.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Dissemination of Technical Information; Investigation of Complaints.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone can seek information; no criteria must be satisfied.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Direct request to the Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$10,028,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$10,926,000
(includes funding under Older Americans Amendments of 1975)	
Fiscal Year 1979	$10,752,000

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RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The Commission received 2,767 complaints and completed 48 publications in addition to the quarterly issues of the Civil Rights Digest in fiscal year 1977. Estimates for fiscal year 1978 are 3,100 complaints and 64 publications: Estimates for fiscal year 1979 are 3,200 complaints and 60 publications.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Title V. Section 517 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965; Public Law 89-136 as amended by Public Law 94-188; 42 U.S.C. 3196.

INFORMATION CONTACT

United States Commission on Civil Rights
Washington, D.C. 20425

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION - INVESTIGATION, CONCILIATION AND LITIGATION OF UNLAWFUL EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

30.001 (N)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide for enforcement of the Federal prohibition against employment discrimination in the private and public sector or race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Complaints of alleged unlawful employment practices are received; investigated, and if "reasonable cause" is found, conciliated. If conciliation proves to be unsuccessful, the Commission may bring civil action against respondents named in the charge.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Investigation of Complaints.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any aggrieved individual or individuals, labor unions, associations, legal representatives, unincorporated organizations, who have reason to believe that an unlawful employment practice within the meaning of Title VII, as amended, has been committed by an employer, employment agency, labor organization of joint labor-management committee with more than 15 employees.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Potential employees, employees and former employees of the named respondents in a charge who have been subject to unlawful employment practices.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

A charge may be filed by any aggrieved individual or individuals or by a third party on behalf of same, i.e., labor union, association, legal representative, unincorporated organization, etc., in person or by mail at the offices of the Commission in Washington, D.C., or any of its field offices or with any designated representative of the Commission. A charge on behalf of a person claiming to be aggrieved need not identify by name the person on whose behalf it is made, however, the person making the charge must provide the Commission with the name and address of the person on whose behalf of the charge is made.

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APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1977	$45,153,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$47,810,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$66,215,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, EEOC's staff resolved 48,380 charges including 17,677 no cause determinations, 3,214 settlements and 9,714 conciliations. In fiscal year 1978, the agency expects to resolve 47,000 charges including 7,500 settlements and 3,100 conciliations. In fiscal year 1979, the agency expects to resolve 79,800 charges, including 16,400 settlements and 5,600 conciliations. In fiscal 1977, the Appellate Division, Office of General Counsel, filed 116 amicus and 86 appellate (commission) cases. The Appellate Division plans to file 105 amicus and 75 appellate (commission) cases in fiscal year 1978. In fiscal year 1977, the Trial Division instituted 288 direct suits and interventions and concluded 200 and filed thirteen 707 or pattern or practice suits and concluded four. In fiscal year 1978, suits the Trial Division plans to initiate 350 direct suits and interventions and conclude 250 and file twenty-five 707 and conclude 15.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VII, as amended; Public Law 88-352; 42 U.S.C. 20003-5.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Charlotte Frank, Director
Office of Compliance Programs
Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
2401 E Street, NW
Washington, D.C. 20506
202/634-6850

Constance Dupre, Acting Chief
Legal Counsel Division
Office of General Counsel
202/634-6460

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE 17.207 (B)(J)(K)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To place persons in employment by providing a variety of placement-related services to job seekers and to employers seeking qualified individuals to fill job openings.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The United States Employment Service and its affiliated State agencies operate over 2,500 local offices to serve persons seeking or needing employment and employers seeking workers. The employment service is currently enhancing its placement capability by using computer technology to assist in matching applicants with job openings. General services to job seekers include outreach, interviewing, testing, counseling and referral to employment opportunities. Also, employment service staff in the local offices may be able to refer job seekers in need of specialized training or supportive services to local, State or Federal offices that are able to provide such services. General services to employers include providing a source of qualified applicants for job openings within the local area or, if necessary nationwide, and providing selected technical assistance in identifying and resolving internal workforce problems such as turnover, absenteeism, and special recruitment difficulties as well as assisting in the development of personnel management tools. The Employment Service system also provides specialized services which include: 1. Emphasis of services to special applicant groups such as veterans, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, handicapped job seekers, disadvantaged job seekers, youth, minorities and older workers. This includes special emphasis on counseling and assisting such workers to overcome barriers to employment which are unrelated to job performance. 2. Job information and service and labor market information. Job seekers and employers may obtain information pertaining to job opportunities, labor supply, labor market trends, the job market situation in particular industries, and the employment potential of unemployed workers and programs aimed at resolving these problems. 3. Certification of eligibility for rural business and development loans. The Employment Service provides certification to the Farmers Home Administration that rural loans or grants for business or community development will not have an adverse effect on the labor market or economy of the area where the business of community is located. Details of the program are found in program 10.422 (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance). 4. Trade readjustment assistance. The International Labor Affairs Bureau is the certifying authority for workers and businesses who claim to have been adversely affected by United States foreign trade policies. That process is described in program

17.400 of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Workers who have been laid off by firms which have been certified as adversely affected by foreign imports may receive specialized reemployment assistance and referral to training and supportive services from local employment service staff. JOINT FUNDING: This program is considered suitable for joint funding with closely related Federal financial assistance programs in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular No. A-111. For programs that are not identified as suitable for joint funding, applicant may consult the headquarters or field office of the appropriate funding agency for further information on statutory or other restrictions involved.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Provision of Specialized Services; Project Grants.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:

State employment security agencies; including Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

All employers seeking workers, persons seeking employment, community groups, and employer organizations. Priority in service is given to veterans, with handicapped veterans receiving preferential treatment over other veterans.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

State employment security agency prepares Plan of Service upon receipt of targets from the Employment and Training Administration in March. Plan must provide detail of the numbers of individuals to be provided services (testing, counseling, placement, etc.) required to provide this level of service. Planned resources may exceed the targets provided.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)

Fiscal Year 1977	$598,921,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$669,900,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$719,600,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

For fiscal year 1977: $1,151,575 to $42,075,242; $7,782,578.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, a total of $15,817,000 filed or renewed their applications and 5,542,000 placements were made in nonagricultural jobs. During the same year, 1.3 million members of minority groups and 721,000 veterans were placed. All target groups are expected to benefit from improving economic conditions with slightly higher placement rates in fiscal year 1978.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

The Wagner-Peyser Act of 1933, Public Law 73-30, as amended; 29 U.S.C. 49-49n and 39 U.S.C. 338. The Social Security Act of 1935, Public Law 74-271, as amended; and provisions relating to Employment Security; 42 U.S.C. 1101 et seq. The Vietnam Era Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, Title IV Public Law 93-508 as amended; 38 U.S.C. 2001-2014. The Trade Expansion Act of 1974, Public Law 93-618. Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973, Public Law 93-203, 87 Stat. 839; The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-112; Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance Act of 1974, Public Law 94-567; and the Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Extension Act of 1975, Public Law 94-45.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director
Office of Plans, Policies, and Design
United States Employment Service
Employment and Training Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20213
Contact: Joseph T. Paslawski
202/376-6650

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION

MINIMUM WAGE AND HOUR STANDARDS 17.303 (K)(N)

(Federal Wage - Hour Law)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide standards protecting wages of working persons by requiring a minimum hourly wage rate, overtime pay, and equal pay for men and women performing the same or substantially equal work. Additional standards apply to child labor.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Federal wage and hour standards apply generally to employees engaged in interstate or foreign commerce or in the production of goods for such commerce or in enterprises so engaged. For nonfarm covered employment the minimum hourly wage is $2.65, with time and one-half required for hours worked over 40 in a work week. To the extent necessary to prevent curtailment of employment opportunity, certificates authorizing special minimum wage rates are issued for learners, handicapped workers, full-time students, student workers, and apprentices. Failure to comply with the child labor provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act may result in an assessment of a civil money penalty not to exceed $1,000 for each violation. Employees of contractors performing on most federally financed or assisted construction projects, or providing goods or services under contract to Federal agencies, are subject to standards. These special standards require that employees receive no less than the wages and fringe benefits prevailing in the locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor, and that daily and weekly overtime compensation be paid. The Standards apply to performance on direct Federal contracts and also the most construction projects financed in whole or in part by the Federal Government (e.g., projects under the Revenue Sharing Act of 1972 and National Housing Act). For Federal and federally assisted construction and Federal service contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements, contracting agencies must request a wage determination.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Investigation of Complaints.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any covered employee, unless specifically exempt, is entitled to be paid in accordance with applicable monetary standards in the United States, District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, American

Samoa, Guam, Wake Island, Eniwetok Atoll, Kwejelein Atoll, Johnston Island, Canal Zone, and the Outer Continental Shelf lands defined in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (Geographic application varies under the respective statutes and eligibility is dependent upon specific statutory language). For U.S. supply contracts over $10,000, applicant must be eligible as a manufacturer or regular dealer (41 CFR 50-201.101).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Persons having knowledge of wage and employment practices which are not in compliance with the minimum standards of these acts, and persons requesting additional information concerning these standards, are encouraged to write, telephone, or visit the nearest Wage and Hour Division Office listed in the appendix. Information should be provided describing the type of business and the nature of the work performed. The names of persons making inquiries are treated in complete confidence. For Federal construction contracts or Federal service contracts subject to prevailing wage requirements, the contracting agency must request a wage determination from the Wage and Hour Division. The wage determination must be furnished to bidders and is made a part of the contract.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses) (Does not include obligations for Wage Garnishment, Age Discrimination, and Programs).

Fiscal Year 1977	$46,296,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$58,313,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$65,255,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Fair Labor Standards Act; Public Law 75-718, as amended, 29 U.S.C. 201-219; 29 CFR, Chapter V. Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act; Public Law 74-846, as amended; 31 U.S.C. 35-46; 41 CFR 50-201, Service Contract Act of 1965; Public Law 89-286, as amended; 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq.; 29 CFR 4. Davis-Bacon Act, 40 U.S.C. 276a et seq. 29 CFR 1,3,5; Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq.; and the Copeland Act, 18 U.S.C. 874 as amended 40 U.S.C. 276C.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Administrator
Wage and Hour Division, Employment Standards Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-8305

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

FEDERAL EMPLOYMENT FOR THE HANDICAPPED 27.005 (0)

(Selective Placement Programs)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide assistance to handicapped persons in obtaining Federal employment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

The Federal Government provides employment opportunities to the physically handicapped, the mentally retarded, and the mentally restored in positions for which they can qualify. The Selective Placement Program is specifically directed toward the utilization of all groups of handicapped in selected positions. It is concerned with referral, placement, trial appointments, and the retention of Federal employees who become disabled for one position, but may qualify for others. Each Federal employer has a Coordinator for Selective Placement with specific responsibility for assuring that qualified handicapped applicants receive full consideration for employment. Implementation of the program includes close working relationships with State vocational rehabilitation agencies, Veterans Administration facilities, and other public and private agencies concerned with rehabilitation of the handicapped. All Federal agencies and departments are required to submit annual affirmative action program plans for the hiring, placement, and advancement of handicapped individuals, including disabled veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Federal Employment.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Persons with physical or mental disabilities who are interested in Federal employment.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Handicapped persons, disabled veterans or rehabilitation personnel working in their behalf should contact the appropriate regional or local office of the Civil Service Commission listed in the appendix or the coordinator for selective placement in a local Federal agency.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1977	$906,700
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$900,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$900,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In calendar year 1978, the Office of Selective Placement Programs provided a strong leadership role in ensuring the development of sound affirmative action plans and activities within Federal agencies and in implementing a number of recommendations of the Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Civil Service Act; Public Law 89-554; 5 U.S.C. 7153; Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516; Public Law 93-508.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Office of Selective Placement
Staffing Resources Division
Bureau of Recruiting and Examining
U.S. Civil Service Commission
Washington, D.C. 20415
202/632-5687

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARIAT

INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON HANDICAPPED EMPLOYEES B-7

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees (ICHE) was established by section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. The purpose of the Committee is to provide a focus for Federal and other employment of handicapped individuals and to review, in cooperation with the Civil Service Commission, the adequacy of hiring, placement, and advancement practices with respect to handicapped individuals in the Federal service. In addition, the ICHE is the vehicle for providing consultation to the Commission on the employment of disabled veterans as required by section 403 of the Vietnam Era Veterans' Readustment Assistance Act of 1974.

The Committee is co-chaired by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare and the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission. Other members are the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, the Secretary of Labor, the Secretary of Defense, the Administrator of General Services Administration, and the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

ICHE goals are to increase employment of handicapped individuals and to assure an equitable, suitable, and functional work environment in the Federal service. The Committee makes recommendations addressing a variety of subject areas including:

- attitudinal, procedural, architectural, communication, and transportation barriers;
- collection of data on Federal employment of handicapped persons;
- standards for evaluation of agency affirmative action plans and achievements in hiring, placing, and advancing handicapped individuals;
- "resonable accommodation" as defined in Title V regulations;
- the selective placement coordinator system;
- training needs of handicapped Federal employees;
- rehabilitation and retention of Federal employees who become disabled;

- special needs of disabled veterans;
- public awareness and public education.

APPROPRIATIONS

None. Staff resources are borrowed from Federal agencies. The Civil Service Commission houses the Office of the Secretariat of ICHE and allocates 2 1/2 professional staff years and the necessary clerical support.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

More than 200 people have been directly involved in ICHE activities. They represent 28 Federal agencies and a variety of consumer and professional organizations in the private sector. The ICHE has adopted eight reports submitted by its work groups and has developed over 90 recommendations. Specific action has been taken in response to more than half the recommendations. The rest are under study or in the process of being implemented.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 501(a).
Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, section 403.

INFORMATION CONTACT

U.S. Civil Service Commission
Interagency Committee on Handicapped Employees
Office of the Secretariat
1900 E Street, NW, Room 6514
Washington, D.C. 20415
202/632-4437

COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE BLIND AND OTHER SEVERELY HANDICAPPED

(Javits-Wagner-O'Day)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program to direct the procurement of selected commodities and services by the Government to qualified workshops serving blind and other severely handicapped individuals with the objective of increasing the employment opportunities of these individuals. The Committee is responsible for determining which commodities and services are suitable for procurement by the Government from qualified nonprofit agencies serving the blind and other severely handicapped; publishing a Procurement List of such commodities and services; determining the fair market price for commodities and services on the Procurement List, and revising these prices as market conditions change; and making the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Nonprofit workshops for the blind and other severely handicapped are eligible.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Workshops interested in learning if they qualify for inclusion in the program must apply to the central nonprofit agencies designated by the Committee:

National Industries for the Blind
1511 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20005

National Industries for the Severely Handicapped
4350 East-West Highway
Washington, D. C. 20014

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977	$312,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$344,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

As of September 1977, there were 67 workshops for the blind and 83 workshops for other severely handicapped individuals producing products and services under the program. Total sales for Fiscal Year 1976 were nearly $59 million for the workshops for the blind and $11 million for the other severely handicapped.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Wagner-O'Day Act of 1938, P.L. 75-739, as amended by P.L. 92-98, P.L. 93-76, and P.L. 93-358.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Committee for Purchase from the Blind and Other
Severely Handicapped
2009 14th Street North, Suite 610
Arlington, Virginia 22201

RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD VENDING FACILITIES PROGRAM B-12

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

A program designed to provide gainful employment thereby enlarging economic opportunities for the blind and stimulating efforts toward financial independence through operation of vending facilities on Federal and other properties.

APPROPRIATIONS

No appropriations; administered through Vocational Rehabilitation Funds.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In Fiscal Year 1977, 3,995 operators were employed through the year at 3,403 vending stands.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Randolph-Sheppard Act, P.L. 74-732, as amended by P.L. 83-565 and P.L. 93-516.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Bureau for Blind and Visually Handicapped
  Division of Vending Facilities
Rehabilitation Services Administration
Office of Human Development Services
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-0759

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH 17.500 (B)(K)(L)(M)(N)

(OSHA)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To assure safe and healthful working conditions.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

(a) Advisory services and counseling for employees, employers, State and local governments concerning occupational safety and health and Federal and State programs. Unrestricted. (b) project grants to states to: (1) administer and enforce State programs for occupational safety and health, limited to states having federally approved plans. (2) collect statistical estimates of occupational injuries and illnesses. Note: Arrangements for statistical operating grants are handled for O.S.H.A. by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor. (c) training of representatives of parties involved in OS&H programs. Unrestricted. (d) investigation of valid complaints of violations of OS&H standards. Unrestricted. (e) dissemination of technical information about OS&H to interested employees, employers, and general public. Unrestricted. (f) contracts to states and private firms for providing on-site consultive services. Unrestricted.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Advisory Services and Counseling; Project Grants; Training; Investigation of Complaints; Dissemination of Technical Information.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(a) Any employer, employee or representative concerned with OS&H problems; (b) State agencies which have federally approved occupational safety and health programs; (c) Labor unions, Trade associations, educational institutions, and other nonprofit organizations; (d) any employee or employee representative of a business engaged in interstate commerce except those under the jurisdiction of other Federal agencies; (e) anyone concerned about the OS&H program.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligiblity.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For all types of assistance, apply to the appropriate OS&H regional office listed in the appendix.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Grants)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$35,605,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$34,105,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	Not Available
(Salaries expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$ 94,728,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$102,535,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	Not Available

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
A sufficient number of operating grants have not yet been awarded.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977, OSHA trained approximately 33,828 individuals, investigated 19,291 complaints, made 40,635 other inspections and processed 80 grants. Estimates for fiscal year 1978 are: 15,586 individuals will be trained, 20,000 complaints will be investigated, 46,350 other inspections will be made and 75 grants will be processed.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Occupational Safety and Health Act, Public Law 91-596; Construction Safety Act, Public Law 91-54; Service Contract Act, Public Law 89-286; Maritime Safety Act, Public Law 85-742; Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act, Public Law 74-846.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Secretary for Occupational
Safety and Health Administration
Department of Labor
Washington, D.C. 20210
202/523-6091

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

OFFICE OF INDEPENDENT LIVING FOR THE DISABLED

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION B-16

The Office of Independent Living for the Disabled (OILD) at the Department of Housing and Urban Development headquarters in Washington, D.C., has the leadership role within the Department to ensure that all HUD programs and services provide a real and meaningful response to the housing, community development and related needs of people with handicaps of any kind.

OILD was established in June, 1977 and has, as its primary goal, the function of raising the level of awareness of all HUD employees, program participants and the public at large of the needs of people with physical and mental disabilities.

To that purpose, OILD develops and evaluates HUD policies, standards, procedures and guidelines for HUD housing and community development programs which will allow people with handicaps to have accessibility to housing of their own choosing. And, OILD initiates training and information programs within the Department to ensure that HUD officials at all levels are aware of the needs of the disabled and the formal programs established to ensure full participation by the disabled in housing and community programs.

OILD also provides staff liaison with many other Federal governmental departments and agencies including the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, the President's Committee on Mental Retardation, and the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

OILD is not a granting or funding unit.

INFORMATION CONTACT:

Office of Independent Living for the Disabled
Department of Housing and Urban Development
451 7th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-7366

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

SPECIAL USER GROUP RESEARCH PROGRAMS

SPECIAL USER RESEARCH B-9

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The purpose of the Special User Group Research Program is to design, conduct, and support research and demonstration projects whose results will improve the housing conditions and the related housing and community services of the elderly, and the handicapped who have special needs.

Research is being done on contract.

APPROPRIATIONS

Fiscal Year 1977 est.	$1,673,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$2,112,000

ENABLING LEGISLATION

National Housing Act, Sections 501 and 502.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Dr. Shalala
Asst. Secretary for Policy Development and Research
Department of Housing and Urban Development, Room 8100
Washington, D.C. 20410
202/755-5600

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

SURPLUS PROPERTY UTILIZATION 13.676 (H)

(Federal Property Assistance Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To donate all available Federal surplus personal properties and convey all available surplus Federal real properties, which are needed and usable by eligible organizations and institutions to carry out health and educational programs.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Personal properties are donated to eligible institutions for use in carrying out health, educational, and civil preparedness programs. Distribution is by designated State agencies established in each State and to whom donees pay a nominal service charge to cover costs of care and handling. Items which cost the Government $2,500 or more are restricted for a period of 4 years to health or educational uses, the period varies in the case of motor vehicles, aircraft and certain vessels. Real property must be used for eligible health or educational purposes including research. It may consist of land with or without buildings and other improvements or buildings only. Conveyances are made by deed with a sale price based on the fair market value. A discount of up to 100 percent based on the proposed-use program is granted and applied against the sale price. This discount is earned by approved use over a 30-year period of restrictions.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States, their political subdivisions and instrumentalities; tax-supported public health or educational institutions or those held exempt from taxation under section 501(e) (3) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Anyone attending, working with or for, or served by the eligible applicants.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applicants interested in acquiring Federal real properties must contact their respective HEW regional office.

APPROPRIATIONS

(For salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1977	$1,907,590
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 950,500
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,007,500

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

During fiscal year 1977 Federal surplus property having an acquisition cost of $52,422,570 was transferred for health, or educational purposes. It is estimated that $60,000,000 in personal property will be transferred in fiscal year 1978 and $61,000,000 in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended; Sections 203(j) and (k); Public Law 81-152; 40 U.S.C. 484.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Division of Realty, Office of Real Property
Office of Facilities Engineering, Office of the Secretary
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare
Washington, D.C. 20201
202/245-2167
Contact: Glynn D. Corry

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

DISPOSAL OF FEDERAL SURPLUS REAL PROPERTY 39.002 (H)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To dispose of surplus real property.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Surplus real property may be conveyed for: public park or recreation use and public health or educational purposes at discounts up to 100 percent; public airport purposes, wildlife conservation, replacement housing and for historic monument purposes without monetary consideration; and for general public purposes without restrictions at a price equal to the estimated fair market value of the property. Surplus real property may also be transferred to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development at her request for sale or lease by her at its fair value for use in the provision of housing for families or individuals of low or moderate income and for related public facilities and for related commercial and industrial facilities approved by the Secretary. Restrictions: Surplus real property conveyed for public park or recreation use, historic monument, public airport use, and wildlife conservation use must be used for the purposes so conveyed in perpetuity and property conveyed for public health or educational purposes must be used for those purposes for a period of 30 years. Property conveyed to other than a public body for low or moderate income housing and related facilities must be used for this purpose for a period of not less than 40 years. Surplus real property which is not deeded to public bodies is generally offered for sale to the public on a competitive bid basis.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
States and local government agencies are eligible to apply for surplus real property for park, recreation, historic monument, public airport, health, educational, replacement housing, and general public purposes. Eligibility for property for wildlife conservation use is limited to the states. Tax-supported and nonprofit medical and educational institutions which have been held exempt from taxation under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code are also eligible to apply for property for health and educational use. Public bodies or private individuals are eligible to apply for property for use in the provision of housing for families or individuals of low or moderate income, and for related public, commercial, and industrial facilities.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
The general public.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications for health or educational use are submitted to HEW which requests assignment of the property from GSA; applications for park and recreation use are submitted to the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service which requests assignment of the property from GSA. Interest in acquiring surplus property for housing and related facilities should be expressed with the Administrator, Office of New Communities Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development. Applications for other uses are submitted to GSA which then obtains the recommendation of the Federal agency which sponsors the use program.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$3,367,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$4,278,000
Fiscal year 1979 est.	$3,890,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The fiscal year 1977 disposal program was as follows: Donations: 161 properties at an original Government acquisition cost of $110,047,000; Sales: 179 properties at an original Government acquisition cost of $217,063,000; Sales commitments: $62,329,800.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Section 203 of the Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949, 63 Stat. 385, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 484; Section 13(g) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended, 50 U.S.C. Appl. 1622(g); Public Law 80-537, 62 Stat. 240, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 667b-d; Section 414 of Public Law 91-152, 83 Stat. 400, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 484b; and Section 218 of Public Law 91-646, 84 Stat. 1902, 42 U.S.C. 4638.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Commissioner
Office of Real Property
Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20405
202/566-0552

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

DONATION OF FEDERAL SURPLUS PERSONAL PROPERTY 39.003 (H)

(Donation Program)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To transfer surplus property to the states for distribution to State and local public agencies for public purposes or to certain nonprofit education and public activities; to public airports; and to educational activities of special interest to the armed services.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Surplus items are used by State and local public agencies for carrying out or promoting for residents of a given political area one or more public purposes such as conservation, parks and recreation, education, public health, public safety, and economic development; by certain non-profit, tax exempt educational or public health institutions or organizations; or by public airports for airport development, operation or maintenance. Federal restrictions require that all surplus property be placed into use by the donee within one year of acquisition and be used for one year thereafter. Other restrictions, terms and conditions are imposed by the agencies determining eligibility (shown under Applicant Eligibility, below). The following items are representative of those donated: office machines and supplies, furniture, hardware, textiles, special purpose motor vehicles, boats, airplanes, and construction equipment. Items not donated are made available for sale to the general public.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
(a) State participation is contingent upon the acceptance by the General Services Administration (GSA) of a State plan of operation as being in conformance with Public Law 94-519. This State plan must establish a State Agency which is responsible for distribution of Federal surplus personal property to eligible recipients within the State on a fair and equitable basis. Eligible categories for the distribution of property throughthe State agencies for surplus property are defined as: (1) Public agencies which include (i) any State or department, agency, or instrumentality thereof; (ii) political subdivision of the State, including any unit of local government or economic development district, or any department, agency or instrumentality thereof; (iii) instrumentality created by compact or other agreement between a State and political subdivision; (iv) multijurisdictional sub-State law; and (v) Indian tribe, band, group, pueblo, or community located on a state reservation. Eligibility for public agencies is determined by the State agency for surplus property.

(2) Nonprofit, tax-exempt schools; colleges, universities, public libraries, schools for the mentally retarded or physically handicapped, educational radio or TV stations, day care centers, museums, medical institutions, hospitals, health centers, and clinics. Eligibility for non-profit institutions and organizations is determined by the State agency for surplus property. (b) Service educational activities, including the American Red Cross, Boy Scouts of America, Boys' Clubs of America, Camp Fire Girls, Girl Scouts of the United States of America, Naval Sea Cadet Corps, United Service Organizations, Young Marines of the Marine Corps League, and schools with military-connected programs. Eligibility is determined by the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs and Logistics). (c) Public airports. Eligibility is determined by the Federal Aviation Administration. (d) Non-eligible institutions and organizations include charitable and purely domiciliary institutions such as old peoples' homes or orphanages; summer camps or clubs or playgrounds not part of a school; Sunday Schools; veterans' organizations.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Contact appropriate agency shown under preapplication coordination above.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$4,574,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$6,073,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$6,118,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, surplus personal property with an original government acquisition cost of $391.9 million was donated; fiscal year 1978 is estimated at $600 million; and fiscal year 1979 is estimated at $700 million.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

The Federal Property and Administration Services Act of 1949, as amended; Public Law 81-152; Public Law 94-519, 63 Stat. 385; 40 U.S.C. 484; Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended; 50 U.S.C. App. 1622(g).

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Utilization and Donation Divison
Federal Supply Service
General Services Administration
Washington, D.C. 20406
202/577-0720

Information concerning the designation of Service Educational Activities can be obtained from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs and Logistics), Washington, D.C. 20301.

U.S. SOLDIERS' AND AIRMEN'S HOME 12.500 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide a self-supporting permanent residence for the relief and support of certain elderly, invalid or disabled soldiers of the Regular Army and airmen of the Air Force.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Complete domiciliary and medical care.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Former warrant officers and enlisted personnel of the Regular Army and Air Force with the following qualifications: honest and faithful service for 20 years or more; or service-connected disability rendering them unable to earn a livelihood, provided they had service during a war.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Letter to Secretary, Board of Commissioners.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1977	$16,099,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$16,356,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$16,939,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The average membership of the Home: Fiscal year 1977 est. 2,490; Fiscal Year est. 2,490.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

24 U.S.C. 53.

INFORMATION CONTACTS

Secretary
Board of Commissioners
U.S. Soldiers' and Airmen's Home
Washington, D.C. 20317
202/726-9100

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

BLIND VETERANS REHABILITATION CENTERS 64.007 (J)

(Blind Center)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide personal and social adjustment programs and medical or health-related services for blinded veterans at selected VA hospitals maintaining blind rehabilitation centers.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

To assist in the rehabilitation of blinded veterans.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any blind veteran who meets one of the following requirements for admission to a VA hospital: (1) requires treatment for a service-connected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; (2) has a service-connected, compensable disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a non-service-connected condition; (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions: (a) from war-time service, (b) after January 31, 1955, or (c) was awarded the Medal of Honor in peacetime, and is unable to pay the cost of necessary care and so states under oath; or (4) regardless of ability to defray the expenses of hospital care, is (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) 65 years of age or older and has had either war-time or peace-time active military service. Active duty personnel of the armed forces may be transferred to a center.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application may be made through any VA hospital or outpatient clinic, by completing VA Form 10-10. Also transfer of active duty personnel of armed forces.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$3,607,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$3,969,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$4,058,000

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 680 veterans and servicemen received the personal and social reorganization program at the three Blind Rehabilitation Centers.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 610 and 3021.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief, Blind Rehabilitation Program (117)
Veterans Adminstration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-2510

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS DOMICILIARY CARE 64.008 (J)

(Domiciliary Care)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To motivate the veteran to return to the community in a self-sustaining and independent living situation or to assist the veteran to reach optimal usefulness in a protective environment.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Domiciliary care provides preventive medical assistance and physical, social, and psychological support in a sheltered environment. It also includes a one-year program of assistance for returning veterans who have the potential to maintain a self-sustaining independent living situation in the community.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Eligible applicants include: (1) veterans discharged from active service for a disability incurred in or aggravated by the line of duty and who are incapacitated from earning a living and have no adequate means of support; (2) veterans in receipt of disability compensation when suffering from permanent disability; or (3) veterans unable to defray the expenses of necessary domiciliary care.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1977	$68,429,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$76,693,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$80,855,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, 18,005 patient-members were provided care in this program with an average daily census of 8,933. In fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 17,491 patient-members will be provided care with an average daily census of 8,924.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 87-583, 89-358 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 601, and 610; Executive Order 5398, July 21, 1930.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director
for Extended Care (181)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-3692

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS HOSPITALIZATION 64.009 (J)

(VA Hospitalization)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide inpatient, medical, surgical and neuropsychiatric care and related medical and dental services to veterans.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Hospital care includes: (1) medical services rendered in the course of the hospitalization of any veteran; (2) transportation and related incidental expenses for any veteran who is in need of treatment for a service-connected disability or is unable to defray the expense of transportation; (3) such mental health services, consultation, professional counseling, and training of the veteran or members of the immediate family as may be necessary or appropriate to the effective treatment and rehabilitation of the veteran; and (4) medical services rendered in the course of the hospitalization of an eligible dependent of a veteran totally and permanently disabled from a service-connected disability or the widow or child of a veteran who died as a result of a service-connected disability.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any veteran who: (1) requires treatment for a service-conected disability or disease incurred or aggravated in military service; or (2) has a service-connected, compensable disability or is in receipt of retirement pay for a service-incurred disability when in need of hospital care for a non-service-connected condition; or (3) has been discharged under other than dishonorable conditions and is unable to pay the cost of necessary care and so states under oath; or (4) regardless of ability to defray the expenses of hospital care, is: (a) in receipt of a VA pension or (b) 65 years of age or older. A spouse or child of a veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability, and the widow, widower or child of a veteran who had died as a result of a service-connected disability, or at the time of death had a total disability (permanent in nature), resulting from a service-connected disability, may be provided hospital care through the Civilian Health and Medical Program, Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA).

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Application may be made: (1) personally at a VA hospital, outpatient clinic, or regional office; (2) through any veterans service organization representative; (3) or by mailing VA Form 10-10, Application for Medical Benefits, to nearest VA hospital.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)

Fiscal Year 1977	$2,837,752,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$3,156,846,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$3,377,740,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

It is estimated that 1,284,755 patients will receive treatment in VA hospitals in fiscal year 1979.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. Chapter 17.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Medical Director
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-2596

VETERANS NURSING HOME CARE 64.010 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To accommodate individuals who are not acutely ill and not in need of hospital care, but who require skilled nursing care, related medical services, supportive personal care, and individual adjustment services (including social, diversional, recreational and spiritual activities and opportunities) in a homelike atmosphere.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

All veterans may be admitted directly to VA nursing home care units. For non-service-connected care conditions, priority will be given to veterans being transferred from inpatient or member status in a Veterans Administration facility at Veterans Administration expense.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The veteran must require skilled nursing care and the related medical services for a protracted period of time. Medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be made by a VA physician.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Submit Application for Medical Benefits, VA Form 10-10, to nearest VA medical facility. A medical determination as to need for nursing home care will be a VA physician.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$143,547,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$166,829,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$186,944,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, there were 11,317 patients treated in this program, with an average daily census of 7,166. In fiscal year 1978, it is estimated that 11,553 patients will be treated with an average daily census of 7,621.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 88-450, 89-311, 89-358, 91-500, 93-82 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 610 and 5001.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director
for Extended Care (181)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389--3692

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS OUTPATIENT CARE 64.011 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide medical and dental services, medicines, and medical supplies to eligible veterans on an outpatient basis.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Outpatient medical services including examination, treatment, certain home health services, podiatric, optometric, dental and surgical services are provided to eligible veterans in VA facilities or under fee basis hometown care program when properly authorized. Drugs, medicines, prosthetic appliances, transportation, and such supplies as determined to be reasonable and necessary are also provided.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The following veterans are eligible for medical outpatient services: (1) veterans suffering from a disease or injury incurred or aggravated in service; (2) veterans suffering from a non-service-connected illness which has aggravated an existing service-connected illness; (3) veterans with established eligibility for pre- and post-hospital care; (4) Spanish-American war veterans; (5) veterans entitled to vocational rehabilitation; (6) military retirees; (7) veterans with service-connected disabilities rated at 50 percent or more; (8) veterans in receipt of increased pension or additional compensation based on the need for regular aid and attendance by reason of being permanently housebound; (9) veterans who require outpatient treatment to obviate the need for hospitalization; (10)a. the wife or child of a veteran who has a total disability, permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability or b. the widow, widower or child of a veteran who has died as the result of a service-connected disability or at the time of death had a total disability permanent in nature, resulting from a service-connected disability may be provided care through the Civilian Health and Medical Program, Veterans Administration (CHAMPVA). Additionally, outpatient dental care may be provided for those veterans: (1) who have a service-connected, compensable dental disability or condition; (2) who have a service-connected, non-compensable dental condition or disability and were former prisoners of war; (3) who have a service-connected, non-compensable condition or disability resulting from combat wounds or service trauma; (4) who have been found in need of training authorized under 38 U.S.C. Chapter 31; (5) who had served in the active military or naval forces during the Spanish-American War, the Indian wars, the

Philippine Insurrection, or the Boxer Rebellion; (6) who have a service-connected, non-compensable disability and who apply for treatment of such condition within one year following discharge or release from active duty. Treatment under this latter authority is limited to a one-time correction of the service-connected teeth.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:

Same as applicant eligibility.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

File VA Form 10-10, Application for Medical Benefits.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Salaries and expenses)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$ 824,779,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$ 982,890,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$1,051,615,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977 visits totaled 17,045,079, which included: 14,675,284 medical staff visits; 2,369,795 fee basis medical visits. The following dental cases were completed: (1) Examinations Staff 54,282; and (2) Treatments Staff 47,201; fee basis 109,624.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. 17; 38 U.S.C. 612.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Chief Medical Director
Department of Medicine and Surgery
Veterans Administration
Washington, D. C. 20420
202/389-2596

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VETERANS PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES 64.013 (H)

(Prosthetics Services)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide prosthetic and related appliances and services to disabled veterans so that they may live and work as productive citizens.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

Appliances and services are provided only for the use and benefit of the of the disabled veteran to whom they are furnished. The program also includes the replacement and repair of appliances and training in the use of artificial limbs, artificial eyes, wheelchairs, aids for blind, hearing aids, braces, orthopedic shoes, eyeglasses, crutches and canes, medical equipment and medical supplies, and automotive adaptive equipment.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Sale, Exchange, or Donation of Property and Goods.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
Any disabled veteran or his authorized representative in his behalf may apply for prosthetic appliances or services.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Disabled veterans eligible for VA outpatient treatment for the condition requiring prosthetics services; veterans receiving hospital care in VA facilities or at VA expense, or receiving domiciliary, or nursing home care in VA facilities; veterans in receipt of 50 percent compensation for service connected disabilities or special monthly compensation or increased pension based on being housebound or the need for regular aid and attendance; ineligible veterans not eligible for outpatient care or non-service-connected veterans residing or sojourning in foreign lands.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Eligible veteran may request prosthetics services by reporting in person to any VA facility, by correspondence, or by telephone, or community physician prescription.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Value of prosthetic appliances)

Fiscal Year 1977	$48,683,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$59,589,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$69,715,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
$5 to $10,000; $42.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The program has provided 875,323 prosthetics beneficiary services in the form of prosthetic appliances, sensory aids, medical equipment, medical supplies, therapeutic devices and repair services during fiscal year 1977.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

38 U.S.C. Sections 601, 610, 612, 613, 614, 617, 619, 623, 624, 1506, 1901, 1902, 1903, and 5013.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Director, Prosthetics and
Sensory Aids Service (121)
Central Office
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
(202) 389-3517

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

HOSPITAL BASED HOME CARE 64.022 (J)

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

To provide individual medical, nursing, social and rehabilitative services to veterans in their home environment by VA hospital staff.

USES AND USE RESTRICTIONS

All veterans are admitted to hospital based home care from inpatient status in a Veterans Administration facility.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE

Provision of Specialized Services.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY:
The veteran must require intermittent skilled nursing care and related medical services for a protracted period of time. Medical determination as to need for home health services will be made by a VA hospital physician.

BENEFICIARY ELIGIBILITY:
Same as applicant eligibility.

APPROPRIATIONS

(Services)	
Fiscal Year 1977	$4,144,000
Fiscal Year 1978 est.	$6,177,000
Fiscal Year 1979 est.	$6,338,000

RANGE AND AVERAGE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Not applicable.

PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In fiscal year 1977, a total of 78,784 home visits were made to VA beneficiaries. In fiscal year 1978, 126,000 home visits are estimated.

ENABLING LEGISLATION

Public Laws 93-82 and 94-581; 38 U.S.C. 601.

INFORMATION CONTACT

Assistant Chief Medical Director for Extended Care (181)
Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420
202/389-3692

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FOOD PROGRAMS

Food Stamps 10.551

Program Description

A program to improve diets of low-income households by supplementing food purchasing power of eligible low-income families.

The State agency responsible for federally aided public assistance programs submits requests for the program to USDA's Food and Nutrition Service on behalf of local political subdivisions.

For more information:

Director, Food Stamp Division
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8982

Food Distribution 10.550

Program Description

Food is made available for distribution to qualifying households, individuals, schools, charitable institutions, nutrition programs for the elderly, and summer camps.

All must apply to responsible State agency.

For more information:

Food Distribution Division
Food and Nutrition Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8371

Special Milk Program For Children (School Milk Program) 10.556

Program Description

A program to encourage the consumption of fluid milk by children of high school grade and under through reimbursement to eligible schools and institutions (includes nonprofit nursery schools, child care centers, summer camps and similar nonprofit institutions) which in inaugurate or expand milk distribution services.

For More Information:

Director, School Programs Division
Food and Nutrition Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8130

Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants, and Children 10.557

Program Description

Program to supply supplemental nutritious foods as an adjunct to good health care to participants identified to be nutritional risks because of inadequate income and inadequate nutrition. Grants are made to State Health or comparable agencies in order to make supplemental food available to pregnant or lactating women, infants and children up to five years of age through local public or nonprofit private health agencies.

For more information:

Special Supplemental Food Division
Food and Nutrition Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8206

Child Care Food Program 10.558

Program to assist states to initiate, maintain or expand nonprofit food service programs for children in non-residential institutions providing child care. This includes day care centers, recreation centers, Headstart Centers, and institutions providing day care services for handicapped children.

For more information:

Director, Child Care and Summer Programs Division
Food and Nutrition Service
Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250
202/447-8130

RETIREMENT INCOME

Social Security-Retirement Insurance 13.803

Program Description

A program to replace income lost because of retirement. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible retired workers and their eligible dependents, including unmarried disabled children if disabled before age 22.

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

For more information:

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Room 500, Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

SURVIVORS INSURANCE

Social Security-Survivors Insurance 13.805

Program Description

A program to replace income lost to dependents because of worker's death. Monthly cash benefits are paid to eligible dependents of deceased workers including a widow of any age if she is caring for a child under 18 or disabled, unmarried disabled children if disabled before 22, a widow or dependent widower 50 or older who became disabled not later than 7 years after death of worker.

Telephone or visit the local social security office.

For more information:

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Room 500, Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

HOUSING

Rent Supplements-Rental Housing For Lower Income Families 14.149

Program Description

HUD makes payments to owners of approved multifamily rental housing projects to supplement the partial rental payments of eligible tenants. Handicapped individuals living in substandard housing or whose units were damaged or destroyed by natural disaster are eligible beneficiaries.

Sponsors submit FHA Form #2013 (Application for Project Mortgage Insurance) to local HUD Area or Insuring Office.

For more information:

Director, Multifamily Mortgage Insurance Division
Office of Insured and Direct Loans Origination
Department of Housing and Urban Development
Washington, D.C. 20401
202/755-5866

PREVENTION OF NEGLECT, ABUSE OF CHILDREN

Child Development-Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention and Treatment 13.628

Program Description

A program to assist State, local and voluntary agencies and organizations to strengthen their capacities to develop programs that will prevent, identify, and treat child abuse and neglect.

Grants may be used to provide technical assistance, demonstration programs, establish and maintain centers, and support other innovative programs including parent self-help.

Public or other nonprofit institutions of higher learning, or those engaged in activities related to prevention, are eligible to apply.

For More Information:

Director, National Center on Child Abuse and Neglect
Children's Bureau
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-0591

VETERANS' WIDOWS PENSION

Pension to Veterans' Widows and Children 64.105

Program Description

A program to provide partial means of support for needy widows and children of deceased wartime veterans whose deaths were not due to service. A child must be unmarried, 18 or under (23 if in school) or disabled before 18 and continues to be disabled.
Application (VA Form 21-534) may be obtained from any VA office of regional office.

For More Information:

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

LIFE INSURANCE FOR VETERANS

Life Insurance for Veterans 64.103

Program Description

A program to provide life insurance protection for veterans of World Wars I and II, Korean conflict, and service disabled veterans of the Vietnam conflict, and to provide mortgage protection life insurance for those disabled veterans who are given a VA grant to secure specially adapted housing.

All of the programs are closed for new issues except Service-Disabled Insurance and the Mortgage Protection Life Insurance.

For More Information:

Veterans Administration Center
P.O. Box 8079
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

VETERANS INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE

Veterans Information and Assistance 64.115

Program Description

A program to provide all necessary information and assistance to potential claimants and other interested parties about veterans benefits and to provide a single point where this assistance can be obtained.

Special attention and follow-up service is provided for recently separated service disabled.

For More Information:

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

DEPENDENTS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Dependents Educational Assistance 64.117

Program Description

A program to provide partial support to those seeking to advance their education who are qualifying spouses, surviving spouses or children of deceased or disabled veterans.

Assistance is in the form of monthly payments for a period of up to 45 months to be used for tuition, books, subsistence, and other needs.

For More Information:

Veterans Administration
Washington, D.C. 20420

INCOME FOR CERTAIN PERSONS AGED 72 AND OVER

Social Security-Special Benefits for Persons Aged 72 and Over 13.804

Program Description

A program to assure some regular income to certain persons age 72 and over who had little or no opportunity to earn social security protection during their working years.

Telephone or visit local social security office.

For More information:

Bureau of Retirement and Survivors Insurance
Room 500, Social Security Administration
Baltimore, Maryland 21235
301/594-1900

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Resource Groups

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New York, N.Y. 10019
212/975-1120

Washington D.C. Office:
1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 938
Washington, D.C. 20036
201/331-1400

Cleveland Office:
739 National City Bank Building
Cleveland, OH 44114
216/861-1933

San Francisco Office:
312 Sutter Street
San Francisco, CA 94108
415/397-0902

Acquires, organizes, and disseminates the basic factual and descriptive information about foundations and the grants they award.

Publishes a variety of materials on foundations, including Source Book Profiles, a bimonthly looseleaf service ($175); International Philanthropy ($35); and COMSEARCH Printouts, listing foundation grants by subject categories including Handicapped (#62), Mental Health (#37); and Medical Care, Rehabilitation, Alcoholism, and Drug Abuse (#36) ($11 each). Publication list available.

Free library service provides information on foundations in over 70 libraries in 46 states, Mexico, and Puerto Rico. Collections contain all Foundation Center publications, plus IRS public records (990-AR's and 990-PF's) and other special resources. Complete list of libraries available from New York office.

Maintains three computer data bases dealing with foundations and offers a program of special services for an annual fee.

Foundation Research Service (FRS)
Douglas M. Lawson Associates, Inc.
39 East 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10022
212/759-5660

Publishes annually The Foundation 500, a research guide which lists where (50 States, D.C., and international), and in what subject areas (67 subject areas including "handicapped"), the 500 leading foundations in the U.S. made their grants in the last tax year of record. The Foundation 500, which costs $34.50, lists all grants of $1,000 or more. Data Files on all 500 foundations in The Foundation 500 are offered for $5.00 each, or $4.00 each for 11 or more. The Data Files contain all information in the foundations' 990-AR's plus biographical data on foundation trustees.

Foundation Research
Service (FRS) (cont'd)

The Lawson Associated Fund Raising Course is conducted in cities throughout the country each month. At a cost of $200 for individual registrants, or $400 for organizational registrants (up to 5 participants), the course is offered to all purchasers in both self-study cassette and two day on-site workshop formats. It covers many aspects of private sector fund raising.

Fund Raising Institute
Box 365
Ambler, PA 19002
215/646-7019

Publishes a comprehensive collection of guidance materials on all aspects of fund raising, including a monthly newsletter and series of very practical manuals. A publication list is available.

The Grantsmanship Center
1015 W. Olympic Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90015
213/485-9094

Washington, D.C. Office:
917 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005
202/347-9847

A nonprofit educational institution which conducts small-group training workshops in cities across the country: Workshops focus on program planning and development, the identification of appropriate private and public sources of funds, and effective proposals, and program ideas. Tuition is $325.

The Center also publishes The Grantsmanship Center News, with articles on where to find funds and how to obtain funds. Subscription is $15 for one year. Publication list available.

Taft Corporation
1000 Vermont Ave., N.W. Suite 600
Washington, D.C. 20005
202/347-0788
Toll free number: 800/424-9477

A major provider of information on grant opportunities. Publications include: National Foundation Reporter and nine Regional Foundation Reporters, which profile major foundations, including history, policy, and sample grants; News Monitor of Philanthropy, which contains current information on foundation grants; Trustees of Wealth, which gives biographical data on philanthropic decision makers; and the Taft Corporate Foundation Directory, which contains nearly 300 detailed reports on the nation's top corporate foundations. Different pricing schedules for various product packages. Contact the Taft Corporation for details.

APPENDIX II

PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS ON PUBLIC SECTOR FUNDING:	AVAILABLE FROM:
Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (1978). Designed to assist in identifying the types of federal domestic assistance available, describing eligibility requirements for particular programs and providing guidance on how to apply for specific types of assistance. Also intended to improve coordination and communication between the Federal Government and state and local governments. Basic manual in looseleaf form and one update issued during the year. Subscription price; Domestic - $20; foreign - $25.	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402. 202/783-3238
Citizens' Action Guides (1978), which describe how citizens and organizations may have input into local budget and community development decisions: Community Development Block Grants, $.50; General Revenue Sharing, $1.50; Comprehensive Employment and Training Programs, $1.50; Citizen Involvement in Community Development, $1.50; Citizen Involvement in the Local Budget Process, $1.50.	Center for Community Change 1000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007 202/338-6310
Commerce Business Daily. A daily synopsis of proposed U.S. Government procurements, sales, and contract awards. It is of particular interest for organizations, firms and institutions interested in bidding on U.S. Government purchases of surplus property offered for sale, or in seeking contracts or subcontracts. $105 per year priority mailing; $80 regular mail.	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402. 202/783-3238
1978 Federal Funding Guide. Comprehensive guide on federal aid programs for elementary and secondary education. Covers grantsmanship and provides practical information for those involved in federal aid for schools, 390 pp., soft cover, $19.95 prepaid; hard cover, $24.95 prepaid.	Education Funding Research Council 752 National Press Bldg, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20045 202/737-4700

PUBLIC SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)	AVAILABLE FROM:
Federal Funds: Guide to OE Administered Programs (1977). Reprint from American Education describing appropriations and programs for Fiscal Year 1977, 8 pp, GPO# 017-080-01653-2, $.35.	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402. 202/783-3238
A Guide for State and Local Government Agencies (1976). Cost principles and procedures for establishing cost allocation plans and indirect cost rates for grants and contracts with the Federal Government, 88 pp., $1.60.	Superintendent of Documents U.S. Government Printing Office Washington, D.C. 20402. 202/783-3238
The Guide to Federal Resources for the Developmentally Disabled (to be published in Fall 1978). Resource document identifying the needs of developmentally disabled people and matching those needs with existing services. Describes many federal-state programs and how to apply for them. Price will be approximately $14.	Federal Programs Information and Assistance Project 1522 K Street, N.W., Suite 1030 Washington, D.C. 20005 202/785-1507
How to Get Government Grants (1977), by Philip Des Marais. Guide on which federal agencies to approach for grants, the process agencies use in approving grants, how to write proposals, and how to administer a grant, 160 pp., $13.50.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, N.Y. 10017 212/687-0646
An Introduction to Grants and Contracts in Major H.E.W. Health Agencies (1976). An easy-to-understand primer on the world of grants and contracts in the Federal Government, with special emphasis on the major health agencies in the U.S. Public Health Service. Includes detailed list of PHS programs which are administered at the regional office level. Contains annotated references. 48 pp., member agencies, $2.50 prepaid; nonmembers, $3 prepaid.	National Health Council, Inc. 1740 Broadway, 15th floor New York, N.Y. 10019 212/582-6040
Obtaining Federal Money for Children (1976), by William C. Copeland. Describes the steps that must be taken to obtain needed funds, with sections on the development of program concepts,	Child Welfare League of America, 65 Irving Place New York, N.Y. 10003 212/254-7410

PUBLIC SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd) AVAILABLE FROM:

efficient organization, and understanding state and county budget cycles. Includes individual state analyses. 66 pp., $6.

Research, Demonstration, and Evaluation Studies (1977). Descriptive information on the Research Program of the Administration for Children, Youth and Families for Fiscal Year 1977. Lists specific projects funded by this administration in the context of eight Long-range goals, 123 pp. A limited supply of complimentary copies is available.

Administration for Children,
Youth and Families
Department of Health,
Education, and Welfare
P.O. Box 1182
Washington, D.C. 20013
202/755-7750

PUBLICATIONS ON PRIVATE SECTOR FUNDING:

About Foundations: How to Find the Facts You Need to Get A Grant, by Judith B. Margolin, (Rev. 1977). An introduction to information research on foundation in preparation for submitting funding proposals. Contains annotated bibliographies on general foundation information and on state or regional foundation directories, 48 pp., $3.

Foundation Center
88 Seventh Ave.
New York, NY 10019
212/975-1120

The Big Foundations (1972). A study of the 33 largest general purpose grant-making foundations in the U.S. with views on their performance as it relates to responsiveness to urgent social problems, 475 pp. Paper, $6.; cloth, $15.

Columbia University Press
136 South Broadway
Irvington-On-Hudson, NY 10533
914/591-9111

The Bread Game (Rev. 1974). "How to" manual for raising funds from foundations, 96 pp., $3.65 plus $1 for postage and handling.

New Glide Publications
330 Ellis Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
415/775-0918

Directory of Pennsylvania Foundations (1978), S. Damon Kietzien, Ed. Lists more than 2,200 foundations in Pennsylvania with assets over $3 billion and granting over $160 million per annum. 304 pp., $14. (Make checks payable to: "Friends of the Free Library").

Free Library of Philadelphia
Logan Square
Philadelphia, PA 19103
215/686-5322

PRIVATE SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)	AVAILABLE FROM:
The Foundation Center National Data Book (1977). Information on over 21,000 nonprofit organizations which are classified as private foundations. Useful in finding small and geographically limited grant-making private foundations, two volumes, $40.	Foundation Center 88 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
Foundation Center Source Book Profiles. An annual looseleaf subscription service providing analytical profiles of all foundations giving more than $200,000 per year which are not restricted to scrictly local giving. Service includes cumulative monthly index and updates, $150 per year.	Foundation Center 88 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
The Foundation Directory, 6th Edition (1977). Listing of 5,454 foundations with fields of interest, general purpose and activities, and any special limitations, 626 pp., $35.	Columbia University Pres 136 South Broadway Irvington, NY 10533 914/591-9111
The Foundation Grants Index (annually) Cumulative listing of over 10,000 grants awarded by American foundations, 361 pp., $20.	Columbia University Pres 136 South Broadway Irvington, NY 10533 914/591-9111
Foundation Grants to Individuals (1977). Profiles the programs of more than 1,000 foundations which make grants to individuals. Lists sources of funds for scholarships, internships, medical assistance, residencies, and travel grants. Arranged by broad program areas, 227 pp., $12 plus $1 postage and handling.	Foundation Center 88 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
Foundation News (bimonthly). Features articles about developments in the field; includes the "Foundation Grants Index" (latest reported grants of $5,000 or more). Annual subscription, $20.	Council on Foundations 888 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/489-7120
FRI Foundation Handbook (1975). Practial instructions on how to obtain foundation support with a survey of the foundation world. Includes sample proposals, letters of intent, and grant applications, with FRI editorial comments, 130 pp., $20 prepaid.	Fund Raising Institute Box 365 Ambler, PA 19002 215/646-7019

PRIVATE SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)	AVAILABLE FROM:
FRI Monthly Portfolio. Ideas selected by fund raisers to provide help on an ongoing basis; includes: FRI Newsletter--Kiplinger-style newsletter with easy-to-understand articles. FRI Letter Clinic--analyzes fund-raising letters, often giving their track records and FRI hints on how those records might have been improved. FRI Bulletin--practical piece devoted to a specific fund-raising activity, often giving step-by-step guidelines. Complete portfolio, $35 per year.	Fund Raising Institute Box 365 Ambler, PA 19002 215/646-7019
Giving USA Annual Report. Compilation of facts and trends on American philanthropy for a given year, 52 pp., $8.50 (special rates for multiple copies).	American Association of Fund Raising Counsel 500 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036 212/354-5799
Giving USA (monthly). Ongoing source of current trends and other information that affects philanthropy and nonprofit organizations and institutions, $25 yearly (subscription includes Giving USA Annual Report and Master Calendar).	American Association of Fund Raising Counsel 500 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10036 212/354-5799
How to Write Successful Foundation Presentations (1972), Joseph Dermer, Ed. Commentary outlining the thinking that went into actual grant-winning presentations; includes examples on operating expense grants, renewal of grants, etc., 64 pp., $8.95.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, N.Y. 10017 212/687-0646
How to Write a Successful Fund-Raising Letter. A complete course by Jerald Huntsinger. Includes 142-page textbook, folio of sample fund-raising letters, course review book, and eight hours of instructions on cassette tapes, $97.	Fund Raising Institute Box 365 Ambler, PA 19002 215/646-7019

PRIVATE SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)	AVAILABLE FROM:
National Directory of Arts Support by Business Corporations (January 1979). Lists 703 major corporations with 2812 divisions, subsidiaries, and affiliates, including addresses, officers, and programs supported. Unpaged, paper, $65.	Washington International Arts Letter P.O. Box 9005 Washington, D.C. 20003 202/488-0800
National Directory of Arts Support by Private Foundations, Vol. 3 (1977). Lists 1,217 foundations, typical grants, and codes of disciplines subsidized. 264 pp., paper $45.	Washington International Arts Letter P.O. Box 9005 Washington, D.C. 20003 202/488-0800
National Directory of Grants and Aid to Individuals in the Arts, (1977). Lists 1,800 sources of financial assistance in all the arts, coded by discipline. Includes restrictions, amounts over $1,000, deadlines, and addresses. 221 pp., paper $13.95.	Washington International Arts Letter P.O. Box 9005 Washington, D.C. 20003 202/488-0800
The New How to Raise Funds from Foundations (1977), by Joseph Dermer, Ed. Guidelines for approaching a foundation through written contact. Includes sample letters and presentations, 95 pp., $8.95.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
The 1976-77 Survey of Grant-Making Foundations (biannually). Answers given by foundations to four pertinent questions in grant seeking; (1) when best to apply; (2) how to request the first interview; (3) which individual should receive request; (4) which foundations to consider. Designed for use with The Foundation Directory listed above, 62 pp., $8.50.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
Understanding Grant-Making Foundations (1976). An introduction to grant-making foundations. Describes the scope, philosophy, and operating methods of foundations, and the grant making process. Discusses the potential relevance of foundations as a resource for special education programs, 15 pp., $1.50. Publication list is available.	National Association of State Directors of Special Education 1201 Sixteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 202/833-4218

PRIVATE SECTOR PUBLICATIONS (cont'd)	AVAILABLE FROM:
What Will a Foundation Look for When You Submit a Grant Proposal? (1974). Guidebook based on the Foundation Center's grant file, 8 pp. Single copy free.	Foundation Center 88 Seventh Ave. New York, NY 10019 212/975-1120
Where America's Large Foundations Make Their Grants (1977), Joseph Dermer, Ed. List of grants made by over 500 foundations with assets of $5 million or more, giving name, address, grant amount for each recipient organization and, in many cases, the purpose of the grant, 254 pp., $24.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
GENERAL PUBLICATIONS	
The Complete Fund Raising Guide (1975), by Howard R. Mirkin. Specifics of conducting all kinds of fund raising campaigns. Discusses sources of funds as well as operational details for campaigns, 159 pp., $12.50.	Public Service Materials Center 355 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017 212/687-0646
Do or Die: Survival for Nonprofits (1973), by James C. Lee. Discussion of the "anti-profit" syndrome and how it misleads the not-for-profit organizer; exploration of other myths, misconceptions, and frequent mistakes. Includes an overview of how nonprofit organizations should be run to be successful, 102 pp., $7.50.	Taft Products, Inc. 1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005 202/347-0788
Fund Raising Management (bimonthly). Journal reporting on grantsmanship, fund-raising, government and corporate funding, related conferences, case histories, tec. Index available, $12 yearly.	Fund Raising Management 224 Seventh Street Garden City, N.Y. 11530 516/746-6700
FRM Weekly. Newsletter reporting on current funding topics, legislation, meetings, activities. $48 yearly.	Fund Raising Management 224 Seventh Street Garden City, N.Y. 11530 516/746-6700
Handicapped Funding Directory (1978), Burton J. Eckstein, Ed. Lists over 350 foundations, government agencies and associations which grant funds to	Research Grant Guides P.O. Box 357 Oceanside, N.Y. 11572

GENERAL PUBLICATIONS (cont'd):	AVAILABLE FROM:
institutions and agencies for programs and services for handicapped individuals. Includes tips on proposal writing, names and addresses of state agency directors, and a bibliography of publications on grant funding. 163 pp., $14.50.	Research Grant Guides P.O. Box 357 Oceanside, N.Y. 11572
New Approaches to Financing Parks and Recreation (undated). Detailed methods of obtaining needed lands, facilities, and citizen involvement, with information on fees and taxes; focuses on the relationship of crucial environmental and space problems to acquisition of parks and recreation facilities, paperback, 126 pp., $3.95.	National Recreation and Park Association Publication Sales 1601 Kent Street Arlington, VA 22209 703/525-0606
Up Your Accountability (1973). Discussion of the importance of sound accounting practices in establishing funding credibility and improving organization's efficiency, 66 pp., $7.95.	Taft Products, Inc. 1000 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005 202/347-0788
Viewpoints: State and Local Legislation Regulating Solicitation of Funds from the Public (1976). Reference source for voluntary health agencies and legislators concerned with uniformity of laws affecting solicitation of funds from the public, 30 pp. Member agencies, $2 prepaid; non-members, $3 prepaid.	National Health Council 1740 Broadway New York, NY 10019 212/582-6040

STATE SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

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Div Exceptional Children & Youth
Montgomery, Alabama 36104
Telephone: 205/832-3230

Alaska Department of Education
Exceptional Children & Youth Section
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Juneau, Alaska 99801
Telephone: 907/465-2904

Arizona Department of Education
Division of Special Education
1535 West Jefferson
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Telephone: 602/271-3183

Arkansas Department of Education
Division of Special Education
Arch Ford Education Bldg
Little Rock, Arkansas 72201
Telephone: 501/371-2161

California Department of Education
Special Education Unit
Sacramento, California 95814
Telephone: 916/445-4036

Colorado Department of Education
Pupil Services Unit
State Office Bldg
Denver, Colorado 80203
Telephone: 303/839/2727

Connecticut Department of Education
Special Education Services
Hartford, Connecticut 06115
Telephone: 203/566-4383

Delaware Department of Public Instruction
Program for Exceptional Children
Townsend Bldg
Dover, Delaware 19901
Telephone: 302/678-5471

District Board of Education
Div of Special Education Programs
415 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004
Telephone: 202/724-4018

Florida Department of Education
Bureau for Exceptional Students
Tallahassee, Florida 32304
Telephone: 904/488-1570 or 488-3205

Georgia Department of Education
Div of Early Childhood & Special
Education
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Telephone: 404/656-2425

Hawaii Dept of Education
Special Education Branch
1270 Queen Emma Street, Rm #805
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Telephone: 808/548-6923

Idaho Dept of Education
Special Education Services
State Office Bldg
Boise, Idaho 83720
Telephone: 208/384-2203

Illinois Office of Education
Dept for Exceptional Children
100 North First Street
Springfield, Illinois 62777
Telephone: 217/782-6601

Indiana Dept of Public Instruction
Division of Special Education
120 West Market, 10th Floor
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204
Telephone: 317/633-4763

Iowa Dept of Public Instruction
Division of Special Education
Grimes State Office Bldg
Des Moines, Iowa 50319
Telephone: 515/281-3176

Kansas Department of Education
Special Education Services
120 East 10th Street
Topeka, Kansas 66612
Telephone: 913/296-3866

Kentucky Department of Education
Bur Education Exceptional Children
West Frankfort Complex
U.S. 127, South
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Telephone: 502/564-4970

Louisiana Department of Education
Special Education Services
P O Box 44064 Capitol Station
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Telephone: 504/389-2591

Maine Department of Education and
Cultural Services
Division of Special Education
Augusta, Maine 04430
Telephone: 207/289-3451

Maryland Department of Education
Division of Special Education
P O Box 8717, BWI Airport
Baltimore, Maryland 21240
Telephone: 301/796-8300

Massachusetts Department of Educatio
Division of Special Education
182 Tremont Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02111
Telephone: 617/727-5770

Michigan Department of Education
Special Education Services
P O Box 420
Lansing, Michigan 48902
Telephone: 517/373-1695

Minnesota Department of Education
Special Education Section
Capitol Square, 550 Cedar Street
St Paul, Minnesota 55101
Telephone: 612/296-7020

Mississippi Department of Education
Division of Special Education
Jackson, Mississippi 39205
Telephone: 601/354-6950

Missouri Department of Education
Division of Special Education
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101
Telephone: 314/751-4446

Montana Office of Public Instruction
Division of Special Education
State Capitol
Helena, Montana 59601
Telephone: 406/449-2057

Nebraska Department of Education
Special Education Section
233 South 10th Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508
Telephone: 402/471-2471

Nevada Department of Education
Division of Special Education
Carson City, Nevada 89701
Telephone: 702/885-5700 x245

New Hampshire Department of Education
Division of Special Education
105 Loudon Road, Bldg #3
Concord, New Hampshire 03301
Telephone: 603/271-3741

New Jersey Department of Education
Special Education Branch
225 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08625
Telephone: 609/292-7610

New Mexico Department of Education
Division of Special Education
300 Don Gaspar Avenue
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503
Telephone: 505/872-2793

New York Department of Education
Office for Education of Children
with Handicapping Conditions
Albany, New York 10234
Telephone: 518/474-5548

North Carolina Department of
Public Instruction
Division for Exceptional Children
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
Telephone: 919/733-3921

North Dakota Department of
Public Instruction
Special Education Division
Bismarck, North Dakota 58501
Telephone: 701/224-2277

Ohio Department of Education
Division of Special Education
933 High Street
Worthington, Ohio 43985
Telephone: 614/466-2650

Oklahoma Department of Education
Special Education Section
2500 West Lincoln, Suite 263
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105
Telephone: 405/521-3351

Oregon Department of Education
Division of Special Education
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